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"BRITAIN WILL NOT PERMIT INTERFERENCE WITH JAPANESE FORCES IN OCCUPIED SECTIONS"

Chamberlain Announces Text Of Tokyo Pact

LONDON, July 24 (REUTER)—IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, Mr. Chamberlain gave as follows the text of the agreement reached at Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan.

"His Majesty's Government fully recognize the actual situation in China, where hostilities on a large scale are in progress, and note that as long as that state of affairs continues to exist, the Japanese forces in China will have special requirements for the purpose of safeguarding their own security and maintaining public order in regions under their control, and that they have to remove or suppress any such causes of acts as will obstruct them or benefit their enemy.

"His Majesty's Government have no intention of countenancing any acts of measures prejudicial to the achievement of the above-mentioned objects by the Japanese forces, and they will take this opportunity to confirm their policy in this respect by making it clear to the British authorities and British nationals in China that they should refrain from such acts and measures."

Referring to the Tokyo negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain said that, at the outset of the talks, the Japanese Government had expressed the view that if progress was to be made in the removal of misunderstandings and the establishment of better relations it was essential to recognize the background

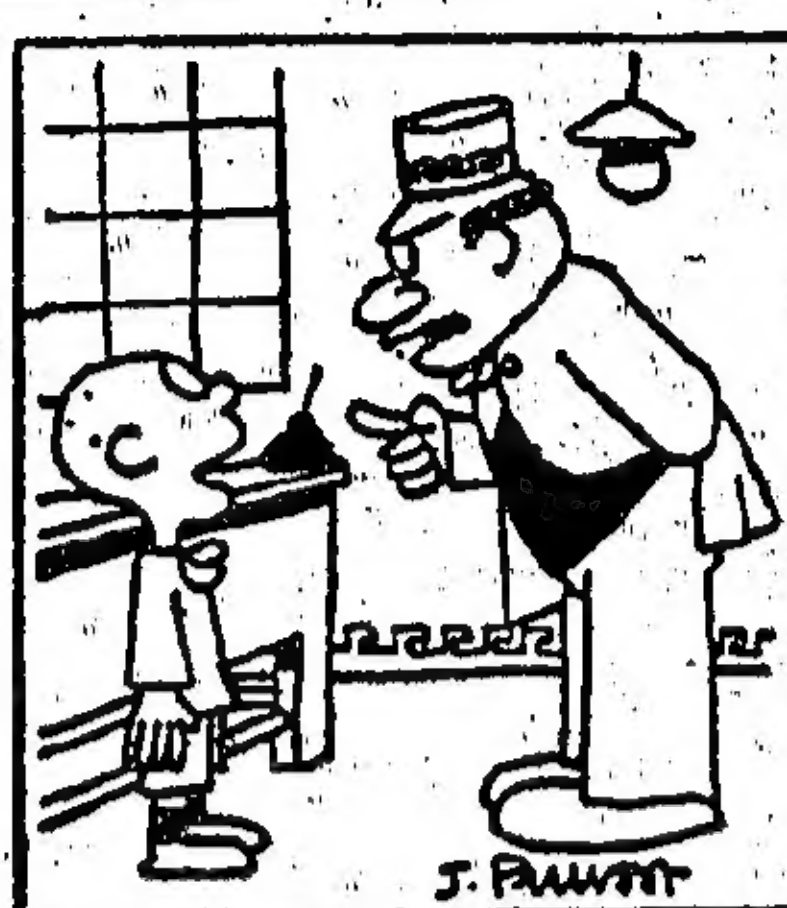
against which the situation at Tientsin should be viewed. His Majesty's Government had accordingly agreed, in order to clear the way for these discussions, on the formula which the Prime Minister thereupon read.

First Questions

Answering Lt.-Com. R. T. R. Fletcher (Lab.) who asked for an assurance that nothing be agreed upon in the negotiations calculated to impair China's currency or Britain's right to grant credits to the Chinese Government, Mr. Chamberlain said, "Yes, sir, the discussions will be confined to the issues at Tientsin."

The Prime Minister replied "No, sir," when Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.) asked if the concessions did not constitute de facto recognition of Japanese sovereignty over Chinese territory now under the control of the Japanese forces.

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LATEST DEFINITION
What is an island?.....
A British concession surrounded by Japanese on all sides.....

Paying For The Axis

PRICE OF BREAD RISES IN ITALY

ROME, July 23 (REUTER)—The price of bread in Italy will increase by four per cent, as from next month, according to an announcement by the Cereals Corporation.

Only a month ago the Corporation declared that there would be no change.

HELP FOR CHINA MOVEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—According to information received by the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign, Help-for-China is one of the main aims which the Australian Council of the I.P.C. has decided to concentrate on for this year.

The Help-for-China movement is to be carried out in the following ways:—
(1) To conduct a campaign to stop the export to Japan of pig-iron, scrap-iron, and other materials, potential munitions of war;

(2) To urge the government to give financial help, credits, etc.;
(3) To collect funds and medical supplies for the International Peace Hospital;

(4) To collect funds and equipment for the universities and schools.

It may be added that the International Peace Hospital mentioned in item 3 above is now established somewhere in south Shansi by the International Peace Campaign as a symbol of its activities in helping the Chinese.

SEAMEN REMOVED FROM BRITISH STEAMER

TIENTSIN, July 24 (REUTER)—The British steamer Siangwo belonging to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. was stopped by armed Japanese and searched for two hours on its way down-river from the concession.

Two bars of gold and several bars of silver were confiscated while three Chinese members of the crew were arrested, handcuffed, and taken away.

NEW LOAN SCANDAL

LABOUR ALARM AT NEO-APPEASEMENT

LONDON, July 24 (REUTER)—Referring to press reports of a scheme said to be sponsored by highly placed persons, involving a £1,000,000,000 loan to Germany in return for a German undertaking to limit armaments, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, admitted, in a statement which is splashed in the newspapers that he discussed a "scheme" with Herr Wohltat, in a private and unofficial capacity but denied that any figure was mentioned.

Speaking at a London conference, Mr. Arthur Greenwood declared, "I feel very disturbed about the news in this morning's papers of a new attempt to make friends with Hitler."

If Mr. Chamberlain goes back on the tracks he has been following the last four months we shall almost inevitably drift into war.

"I don't believe in continuing acts of moral cowardice to keep the peace of the world."

Mr. Greenwood said that he was very apprehensive about the international outlook.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN MUKDEN

MUKDEN, July 24 (T/Ocean)—Mukden this afternoon witnessed impressive anti-British demonstrations in which white Russians also participated while Britons received consular orders to keep indoors during the large procession carrying anti-British banners singing patriotic songs.

JAPAN DECLINES GUARANTEE THAT ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN WILL STOP

Spokesman's Impudent Lie "Progress" Of Tokyo Talks

TOKYO, July 24 (REUTER)—Asked whether now that the round-table conference had been convened, the acts of intimidation against Britons in China would cease, a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman declared that the Japanese had no connection with the anti-British campaign.

At the round-table conference, Mr. Soto Matsukato gave a general explanation of the Japanese viewpoint to which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, made a short reply, after which the Japanese delegation offered a few explanations.

The conference was adjourned at noon until 4 p.m.
Eight Japanese and seven British delegates participated in the conference.

The afternoon session also lasted for 2½ hours.

Communique Issued
A communique which was subsequently issued states that the meeting was devoted to a general discussion of matters relating to the maintenance of security and public order in Tientsin.

A number of points emerged in respect of which the clarification of details was found necessary. These will be discussed by the committee of four at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The next full meeting will follow the committee's report.

"SMOOTH PROGRESS"

TOKYO, July 24 (REUTER)—It is authoritatively understood that the Anglo-Japanese meetings this morning and afternoon progressed smoothly.

A free and frank exchange of views on the question of the maintenance of peace and order and the policing of Tientsin took place at the afternoon meeting which, however, witnessed no heated discussion.

Some newspapers predict that the Tokyo parties will be brought to an amicable conclusion within the course of July.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, is inviting both British and Japanese delegates to a luncheon party on Tuesday.

A Big Change

TOKYO, July 24 (REUTER)—The Japanese press considers that the agreement between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will represent a big change in British China policy, although it stresses that an attitude of "watchful waiting" must be adopted until it is clear whether Britain will actually concretely execute the pledged change in the detailed negotiations on the Tientsin issues which opened this morning.

Blackout Of London's Dock Area

LONDON, July 24 (REUTER)—Last night's total blackout of London's dock area was quite successful from the dockers' point of view as they were able to load and unload without interference in special lighting which is claimed to be invisible from the air.

Aircraft flying over dockland during the blackout, have yet to make a report as to whether the lights were visible from above.

Attacks On British Property

SERIOUS RIOTS AT TANGKU

TIENTSIN, July 24 (REUTER)—Serious Japanese-sponsored anti-British demonstrations were staged yesterday at Tangku, the port at the mouth of the Hai River, which was largely developed by British shipping and mining interests.

About 600 rioters stoned the home of the manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation causing considerable damage. They broke windows, smashed furniture and cut the telephone of Jardine Matheson's adjoining property.

The offices of Butterfield and Swire were similarly attacked.

IN TIENTSIN ALSO

Anti-British demonstrations are reported to have occurred in the Japanese-occupied area in Tientsin this morning when British property was attacked, but hitherto there was no confirmation of the report.

H.M.S. Sandwich went to Tangku this morning and anchored off the A.P.C. wharf there.

During last night's demonstrations the rioters stoned the Kailash Mining Administration building, smashing windows, and also pelted the A.P.C.'s hull.

The British Consulate-General has protested to the Japanese Consular authorities against the incidents and the British military authorities have similarly protested to the Japanese military headquarters.

Ex-King Zog arrived in Oslo Sunday night from Stockholm and is staying at the Grand Hotel.

EX-KING ALFONSO THROUGH WITH POLITICS

LAUSANNE, July 24 (T/Ocean)—Ex-King Alfonso of Spain does not pursue any political plans, it was stated here by the former monarch's private secretary to press representatives.

The interview had been arranged as the ex-king was anxious to deny the reports published recently by an American news agency which had alleged that he had conferred with Spanish monarchists.

ESPIONAGE INCREASE IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, July 24 (REUTER)—The number of espionage cases in the United States increased tremendously during the fiscal year 1939, according to a report from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to the Attorney-General.

Federal agents investigated 1,800 such cases as compared with 250 for the fiscal year 1938.

Demolition Of Houses On Agricultural Land In Kowloon City Contested

A summons brought by the Public Works Department, through Mr. P. C. Morgan, against Chan Chok-kam, Wong Kun-lau, and Yip Kuk-ye, seeking demolition of two stone houses erected by the first two defendants on agricultural area land in Kowloon City, was strongly contested by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for the defendants, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

The houses in question had been erected in Survey District 1 on Lot No. 1606, situated between Po Kong and Chuk Yuen villages. The houses had been constructed; the summons stated, without the permission of the Building Authority.

The case opened with an address to the Court by Mr. Morgan, charging that Mr. da Silva had behaved in a discourteous way to the P.W.D., and by his non-appearance when the case was first called at Kowloon Court on Wednesday last, had wasted time. He (Mr. Morgan) was in receipt of a letter from the three defendants admitting the case against them in its entirety.

Mr. da Silva said he took strong objection to Mr. Morgan's allegation that he (Mr. da Silva), had (Continued on Back Page)

BRITISH CONSUL RESIGNS

The British Consul-General at Tangier, Mr. Edwards Attila Keeling, has resigned and will be succeeded by the First Secretary of the British Legation in Budapest, Mr. A. D. C. Gascoigne. The reasons for Mr. Keeling's resignation are not revealed but questions of his alleged pro-Italian attitude have been repeatedly made in the House of Commons although they were always denied by the Government. (Transocean)

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Caution And Disappointment Reaction Of Chinese Press

Caution in accepting the Japanese version of the Tokyo conference, tempered by a clearly visible measure of disappointment, was the general tone of the Hongkong Chinese papers in commenting the Anglo-Japanese negotiations.

The "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial said that the Japanese reports should be taken with extreme reserve. British and Chinese interests are now identical and inseparable, and while Britain is well-known for her diplomatic skill, the belief of the Chinese is that British statesmen will certainly not be cowed into complete surrender by Japanese blackmail.

Not China Alone Condemns
The "Star" in its leading article stated that if the Japanese version of the proceedings at Tokyo is true, then China will not be the only country to deplore it. Already French public opinion, mirrored even by the conservative "Le Temps," is voicing anxiety over a British volte face in the Far East, while the American reaction was clearly reflected in Mr. Cordell Hull's statement yesterday.

The "Wah Kiu Yat Pao" expressed perplexity over the confusing reports from London and Tokyo, and hoped for a clear statement from Whitehall.

Appeal to Britain
The "Sing Tao Jih Pao," in a forceful appeal, hoped that Britain would not forget her obligations towards China both as a member state of the League of Nations and as a signatory to the Nine Power Pact.

The "China Evening News" believed that an Anglo-Japanese agreement as reported by the Japanese would seriously compromise Britain's international position. A British surrender at Tokyo would further hamper the successful conclusion of a treaty with Moscow, and precipitate a European crisis.

STEWARDS CUP SCRATCHINGS
LONDON, July 24 (REUTER)—Ambrase Light was scratched from this Stewards Cup at 9 a.m. to-day.

Old Reliance, Ipswich, and a lovely woman were also scratched.

In the World of Sports

F. A. Council Meeting

Hongkong Insist On Ten Minutes Interport Extra Time

Sub-Committee Formed To Discuss Practicability Of November Tour North

A long agenda was smoothly carried through at the first meeting of the 1939-40 Council of the Hongkong Football Association, held in the association's offices yesterday evening. Most of the business consisted of the election of various sub-committees and officers, the main other items being the consideration of a proposed alteration in the Interport rules, and whether or not to send a team to Shanghai in November.

In respect of the rule change, it was recalled that Shanghai in a letter received some time ago suggested that, in the event of extra time being necessary in an Interport match, it should be of 15 minutes' duration. Hongkong had in reply proposed 10 minutes, whereupon the Northern port had again written asking the Colony authorities to reconsider the matter.

It was decided at yesterday's meeting to write back stating that the local Association preferred the 10-minute rule. Regarding the sending of an Interport team north, it was agreed to appoint a sub-committee to look into the matter.

Applications by the 8th Battery, Royal Artillery, and the International Athletic Club for affiliation to the Association were granted.

Present at the meeting were: Mr. W. Pryde (Chairman), Mr. C. Goldenberg (last season's Hon. Secretary and unanimously re-elected), Mr. W. E. Hollands (Eastern), Mr. A. Kirby (Police), Mr. Walter H. Chen (South China), Mr. Wong Ka-tsun (second and third

Divisions), Mr. Lee Wal-tong

(C.A.A.F.), Mr. E. Strange (Club), Lt. C. M. M. Man (Middlesex), Lt. W. Peal, Capt. S. F. Burn (Area Sports Board), Cd. Gunner H. Cooper (Navy), Capt. H. H. Fantham (Kowloon), Mr. C. Guimangam (St. Joseph's).

In addition to the names above, it was announced by the Chairman that other Club representatives are:—Lt. J. A. H. Douglass (Royal Scots) and Mr. L. A. Rocha (Kwong Wah). Mr. E. Strange was present at the meeting on behalf of the Hongkong Football Club, but, as their annual general meeting had not yet been held, their football representative has not yet been elected.

OFFICERS, BOARDS, ETC. The following officers, boards, committees and sub-committees were elected:—

Hon. Secretary: Mr. C. Goldenberg with Mr. L. Souza as his assistant.

Treasurers: Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Appeals Board: The President and the three Vice-Presidents of

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CANADA OUT OF DAVIS CUP

HAVANA, July 24 (Reuter).—Cuba eliminated Canada by three matches to one in the first round of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup competition.

HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG MEET

Successful Week-End Outing

Arrangements for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting on August 5 and 7 are progressing most favourably. A larger number of competitors have entered the various events than was expected, whilst there are rumours of Singapore visitors in this respect.

A full programme of events will keep officials busy on August 5, and all finals will be decided on August 7. Prizes are to be displayed on the premises of the British Bicycle Company, 16 Heanessy Road, in a few days time.

Members of the Hongkong Cycling Club intending to compete should attend at the Caroline Hill Stadium for training from 5 to 6.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CHARITY MEETING

Preliminary arrangements are already being made for a further Charity Cycling Meeting on November 11. Singapore and Shanghai road and track champions will possibly compete on that date, inaugurating an Annual Interport.

The road championship will be arranged the following day, over The Kowloon Circuit 100 miles course.

UNPAID TRIALS

Semi-official unpaid trials on the Shek O Road on July 18 resulted as follows: 5 miles H. A. G. Keates 15.02, Geo. Cottrell 13.13, 10 miles H. A. G. Keates 31.08, Geo. Cottrell 31.48. Cottrell's 5 miles figure is 16 secs. better than his previous fastest on this course.

On the King's Road course on July 20 leading times were: 5 miles—H. A. G. Keates 13.12, W. Etock 13.23, Geo. Cottrell 13.33. Both Etock and Cottrell put up personal records for the distance, the former on a machine received from England the previous day.

P. Stanley clocked 14.13 on July 22 on the same course. This promising rider, together with W. Etock, will be making his first official appearance in competition in the Newcomer's events at Caroline Hill. Gears used in the above trials were: Keates 66," Etock 78," Cottrell 70" and Stanley 74."

On July 22 riding a fully equipped machine, 89" geared free-wheel, W. Etock justified predictions as to his stamina, by clocking 3 hrs. 27 mins. 35 secs. in a private time trial over the Kowloon Circuit "50." The ride included halts totalling almost 25 mins. Etock was accompanied throughout by H. A. G. Keates, who used a 66" fixed gear.

SUNDAY OUTING

Heavy storms failed to mar enjoyment of the outing on Sunday. A late start was made, and riders were saturated before reaching Tsuenwan. Dry roads greeted the party in the vicinity of Castle Peak Bay, and a halt for refreshments at Sanhui was welcomed. Reaching Fanling village the Club was forced to take shelter, but after resuming the journey at 3 p.m. fine weather prevailed till the end, the party dispersing at Kowloon at 4.30 p.m.

Next Sunday's run will commence as usual from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. Non-members will be especially welcomed.



Miss Kay Stammers, the British lawn tennis player, who was recently defeated by Miss Alice Marble, of the United States, in the final of the Women's Singles championship at Wimbledon.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:—

National League			
	R	H	E
St. Louis	12	20	0
Brooklyn	0	3	4

Brown homered for the Cardinals. Battery: Bowman and Padgett.

Cincinnati	5	10	0
Philadelphia	2	14	3

Brack homered for the Phillies. Battery: Thompson and Lombard.

Pittsburgh	3	9	2
Boston	2	9	2

Lopez homered for the Braves. Battery: Brown and Mueller.

Chicago	7	13	1
New York	5	11	1

Battery: Lee and Hartnett.

St. Louis	8	14	0
Brooklyn	2	7	1

Owen homered for the Cardinals. Battery: Davis and Owen.

Cincinnati	4	11	1
Philadelphia	0	3	0

Battery: Moore and Lombard.

Pittsburgh	0	6	2
Boston	1	7	0

Battery: Fette and Lopez.

American League			
	R	H	E
New York	5	6	3
Chicago	8	12	3

Battery: Lyons and Tresh.

Washington	2	9	3
Cleveland	11	14	0

Trosky homered for the Indians. Battery: Feller and Pytlak.

New York	5	9	1
Chicago	4	9	3

Battery: Hadley and Dickey.

Boston	13	15	1
St. Louis	5	11	3

Doerr homered for the Red Sox. Battery: Heving and Peacock.

Boston	11	16	0
St. Louis	3	8	0

Williams and Fox homered for the Red Sox. Battery: Dickman and De-sante.

Washington	3	10	0
Cleveland	4	8	0

Batter: Elsent and Sewell.

Philadelphia	3	8	0
Detroit	16	13	2

Moses homered for the Athletics and York for the Tigers. Battery: Bridges and York.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs Championship. Second Round.—E. Zimmerman and N. P. Karanjia v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (Civil Service). Singles Championship. F. Cullen v. T. E. Robson; A. K. Miu v. N. A. E. Mackay; H. Basto v. J. S. Landolt (Kowloon F.C.); A. J. Hall v. W. V. Field; A. E. Carey v. J. Pau (Kowloon C.C.); E. Kirman v. J. C. Howell (Craigengower); W. J. Burling v. A. E. Coates; A. Gillett v. T. Gooding (Taipei); J. F. V. Ribeiro v. A. M. Omar (Kowloon B.C.C.).

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.
TENNIS.—B Division, South China v. K.C.C. A.

TO-MORROW
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Pairs Championship. Second Round.—J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. F. X. Soares and C. M. Silva; H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. V. Ramsey and R. Lapsley (Kowloon Football Club); J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers (Craigengower). Singles Championship. First Round.—V. Chittenden v. C. W. Lam (Kowloon Dock); K. M. Omar v. S. Hodge; C. F. Remedios v. W. Hillier (Hongkong F.C.); G. Perkins v. C. H. Hobbs; D. Fitzches v. C. M. S. Alves; B. W. Bradbury v. M. F. Alarcon (Indian R. C.); H. E. Strange v. C. C. Pereira; S. Ecclesall v. J. R. Soares (Police); J. A. R. Selby v. M. N. Rakusen; W. S. Dall v. R. Edwards (Craigengower).

THURSDAY, JULY 27
LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, first round. H. Nigh v. J. C. Brown; L. R. Whant v. J. H. Gelling (Kowloon F.C.); T. A. Madar v. C. S. Rosselet; S. M. White v. W. J. Howard (Kowloon Dock); B. Basto v. F. Gooding (Craigengower).

FRIDAY, JULY 28
AQUATICS.—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports, in V.R.C. Swimming Pool, 9.30 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF RESULTS

The following are the results of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes, 3rd round:—

W. Woodward and A. H. Barwell beat F. J. de Rome and G. W. Reeve by 1 up.

Surg. Cdr. Nicholson and Major Harvey beat R. Young and R. H. Gregory by 2 and 1.

E. Tuck and W. Ahern beat 1. P. Tamworth and J. B. Mackie by 1 up.

A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier beat C. E. Moore and A. Pollard by 6 and 5.

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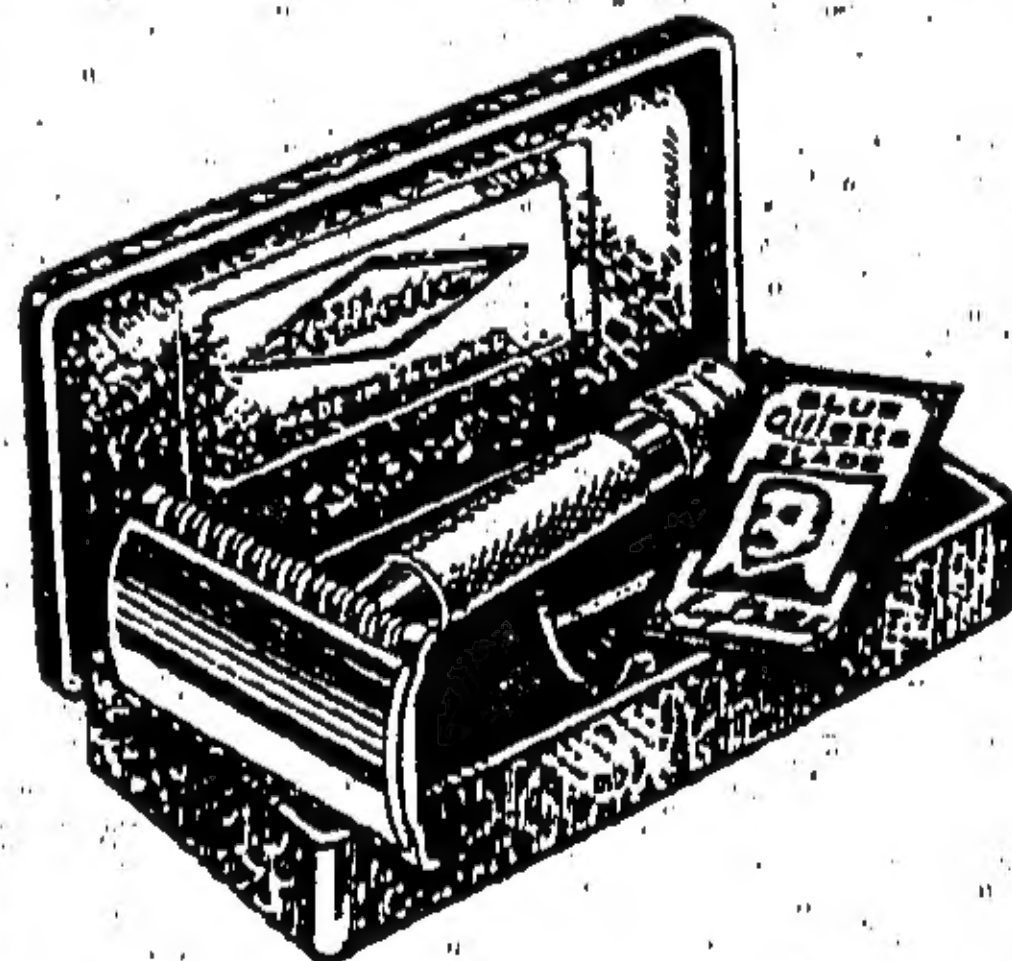
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12.30 p.m. Paul Robeson (Bass) in
Negro Spirituals.

Go Down, Moses (Burleigh); I
Stood On De Ribber; Peter, Go Ring
Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh); Git on
Board, Lil' Chillum; Dere's No Hidin'
Place (arr. Lawrence Brown)—with
Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

12.40 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.

Sundown In Old Waikiki (Carlton
and Rita); All My Life (Mitchell &
Septe) — George Elliott's Hawaiian
Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus.
Rose Of Haul-Waltz (King)—Don
Barrientos and His Hawaiian Orches-
tra. Good-Bye, Hawaii! — Waltz
(Boris)—Norman Clark and His
South Sea Islanders. Sweet Ex-
otic Chimes (Sandford & Others);
Tropic Love (Tomerlin and Long)—
The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal
Chorus.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the
Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D.
17—Intro: Sunday In The Park; My
heaven in the Pines; Good-night
Angel; Love walked in; so little time;
Says my heart, Charlie Kunz Piano
Medley No. D. 18—Intro: Please be
kind; The Down and Out Blues; Cry,
Baby Cry; The sweetest song in the
World; The First Quarrel; Little
Lady Make Believe.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses (film
On the Avenue); I've Got My Love
To Keep Me Warm (film "On the
Avenue")—Roy Fox and His Orches-
tra. Waltz — Brigitte — Dajos Bela
Dance Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. "Relay of the Rotary
Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden
of the Hongkong Hotel."

Speaker: Rotarian Dr. H. Talbot.
Subject: "Some Recent Experiences
Behind the Chinese Lines."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in
B Flat Major, Op. 130.

Budapest String Quartet (Rols-
mann Quartet).

6.35 p.m. Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.38 p.m. Cesar Franck—Prelude
Chorale and Fugue.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.55 p.m. A programme of Ravel
and Debussy Compositions.

La Valse De Clocchis (Miroirs —
No. 5 — Ravel)—Walter Gieseking
(Piano). Sarabande (Debussy-Royal).
—Boston Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Serge Koussevitzky. Etude XI
Four Le: Arpegges Composes—Vlad-
imir Horowitz (Piano). Bolero (Rav-
el)—The Lamoureux Orchestra of
Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel.
Menuet (Debussy)—Pablo Casals
(Cello) with Piano accomp. by N.
Nedrikoff.

7.30 p.m. London Relay — The
Second Cricket Test Match: England
v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play by How-
ard Marshall from Old Trafford,
Manchester.

7.45 p.m. Harry Roy's Orchestras
in Dance Numbers.

Fox-Trots—You Made Me Love
You; Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go
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Trot—We're Gonna Have Smooth
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tra. Quickstep—Ragtime Cowboy Joe
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8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Overs
the Garden Wall."

A Little Summer Fantasy. The
scene is set in two adjoining houses.
8.20 p.m. London Relay — The
Second Cricket Test Match: England
v. The West Indies.

A commentary during the play and
a summary of the morning's play by
Howard Marshall from Old Trafford,
Manchester.

8.35 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by
Lya Gurevitch.

1. Rondino (Kreisler); 2. Liebes-
freud (Kreisler); 3. Liebesleid (Kreis-
ler); 4. Paradise (Kreisler); 5. Danse
Bohemienne (Debussy); 6. Polka
Finale (Debussy).

9.00 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony
Orchestra.

Overture "La Scala Di Seta" (Ros-
sini)—cond. by Arturo Toscanini.
Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor"
—cond. by Adrian Boult.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.20 p.m. London Relay — "Food
for Thought."

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports
News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Tangoes.

Farewell, My Love—Robert Renard
Dance Orchestra. La Ultima Cancion;
Cabeza—Heinz Huppertz and His
Orchestra.

10.00 p.m. London Relay — The
Second Cricket Test Match: England
v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play by How-
ard Marshall from Old Trafford,
Manchester.

10.15 p.m. Variety and Dance Music
with Clapham and Dwyer, Dorothy

Lamour and Billy Cotton and His
Band.

Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle
(from "Hide and Seek"); Fox-Trot—
Horsey, Horsey—Billy Cotton and His
Band. Vocal—Let's Dream In The
Moonlight (film "St. Louis Blues"); I
Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues")
Dorothy Lamour with Jerry Joyce
and His Orchestra. Descriptive
Sketch—Another Day's Broadcasting
(Clapham and Dwyer)—Clapham &
Dwyer with Effects. Waltz—Easy
Street; Quickstep—Fall In And Fly—
Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—
He Was A Gentleman's Gentleman;
Slow Fox-Trot—Blazin' The Trail—
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10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.05—Lunchtime Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme
(A).

1.00—"Empire Exchange." Talk by
Lord Hailey (D1).

2.15—Violoncello Recital by Marie
Dare (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—The B.B.C. Military Band (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes
(D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—"The News Behind the News."
(A).

6.10—Programme by the Comedy
Harmonists (A).

6.45—"The Thirty-Nine Steps." (D2).

7.15—Recital by Victor Harding, bass-
baritone (D2); Organ Recital by
Marcel Dupre (A).

7.30—Second Cricket Test Match:
England v. West Indies.
Commentary by Howard Mar-
shall (D2).

7.45—John and Evelyn Ashley, in
songs and syncopation (D2).

8.00—Harry Bloom's Dance Band (A).

8.20—Second Cricket Test Match:
England v. West Indies (D2).

8.35—Old Favourites, played by Al-
fredo Campoli and his Salon Or-
chestra (D2).

8.50—Recorded Music (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news
(A).

9.30—"Food for Thought." (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D2).

10.00—Second Cricket Test Match.
Commentary by Howard Mar-
shall (D3).

10.10—London String Players (D3).

11.00—"Sing-Songs" with the B.B.C.
Revue Chorus (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.15—Philip Martell and his Orches-
tra (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes
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1.20—Second Cricket Test. Summary
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House, E. I. Pidditch (July 1).
Seny. Mstr. C. E. Wright to be
Hdmr. Lieut. (July 1).

JULY 7

R.M.
Maj. C. G. Salter (Gr-Mr.) to be
Lt.-Col. (Gr-Mr.) (July 5).

JULY 10

R.N.
Paymr. Capt. D. S. Lambert, O.B.E.
to be Paymr. Rear-Adml. in His
Majesty's Fleet (July 10).

WAR OFFICE, JULY 11

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp. Brig.) R. P. Pakenham-
Walsh, M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (June
30), with seny. June 20.

The foll. to Col.—Lt.-Col. R. M.
Bruce, D.S.O., M.C., Indian Army
(April 24), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936.
Lt.-Col. E. S. Hacker, M.C., A.M.I.
Mech.E., from R.A.S.C. (June 30),
with seny. March 2; Lt.-Col. E. H.
Carkeet James, O.B.E., M.C., from
D.C.L.I. (July 3).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The foll. relinquish their appts.—
Maj. A. F. St. C. Collins, O.B.E., M.C.,
A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., as D.A.D.S.T.
(July 1); Lt. G. D. B. McKean, R.
Signals, as A.D.C. (temp.) (June 20).

The foll. appts. are made:—Lt.-
Gen. Sir Clive G. Liddell, K.C.B.,
C.M.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Govnr.
and C-in-C, Gibraltar (July 7); Maj.-
Gen. R. P. Pakenham-Walsh, M.C.,
from Brig., Gen. Staff, to be Comd.
(June 30); Col. G. M. McCleverty,
D.S.O., M.C., late Army, to be D.A.A.G.
(temp.) (June 29); Col. E. H. Carkeet
James, O.B.E., M.C., to be Asst. Adj-
Gen. (July 3); Maj. S. St. D. Skinner,
R.E., to be Staff Capt. (temp.) (June
18); Maj. M. H. Jackson, D.S.O., M.C.,
late Indian Army, to be D.A.A.G.
(temp.) (June 27); Maj. C. R. A.
Swynerton, N. Stafford, R., to be
G.S.O., 2nd Grade (June 30); Maj.
and Lt.-Col. R. J. O. Dowse,
A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., to be D.A.D.
of S. and T. (July 1); Capt. N. de la
P. Tate, R. Signals, to be Staff Capt.
(May 19); Capt. A. H. Kelly, Essex R.,
to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, Phys. and
Weapon Trng. (July 12); Capt. J.
Scott-Elliott, A. and S.H., to be G.S.O.,
3rd Grade (June 15); Capt. T. E. Hus-
sey, R.A., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade
(June 15); Capt. J. A. Hasler, R. E.,
to be Staff Capt. (June 23); Capt. P.
D. S. Palmer, Leicester R., to be Staff
Capt. (June 27); Capt. R. N. Edwards,
Reg. Army Res. of Off., to be Staff
Capt. (temp.) (July 1); Lt. P. R. A.
Forbes, Camerons, to be A.D.C. (July
7).

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(Feb. 20).

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DRAMATISTS MUST BE PAID FEES

Mr. St. John Ervine, speaking at a luncheon of the Performing Right Society in London, said that but for the Society's work many of those present might be selling matches outside. They would not do so well because if it were realised that they were musicians or dramatists the public would expect the matches for nothing.

Mr. Ervine criticised those who expected composers and dramatists to allow their work to be performed for nothing. "The most honourable people in the world," he said, "become the foulest kind of thugs where we are concerned."

At a women's conference the other day there was a great outcry against the payment of authors' fees for dramatic performances. One woman did not mind paying for the first performance, but objected to paying beyond that. Yet if she paid the baker for a loaf on Monday she did not expect to be given one on Tuesday.

To the secretary of a parish organisation who asked to be allowed to perform works without the payment of a composer's or author's fees there must be one answer—a refusal to be a "blackleg." If the decrepitude of the vicar were pleaded, the reply must be: "My fee is so and so."

and even if your vicar were 10 times more decrepit, you would still have to pay.

Solution No 333
ACROSS: 1. Stag. 5. Leek. 8. Lounge. 9. Whale. 11. Sack. 12. Confests. 15. Nets. 17. Earl. 18. Emperor. 19. Spa. 20. Mix. 21. Witness. 23. Tota. 24. Lena. 27. Forenoon. 30. Jibe. 31. Pedal. 32. Retire. 33. News. 34. Nude.
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Angels With Dirty Faces"
QUEEN'S:
"The Lady's From Kentucky"
ORIENTAL:
"Stagecoach"
CATHAY:
"Honolulu"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"The Lady's From Kentucky"
STAR:
"My Lucky Star"
MAJESTIC:
"Four Daughters"

Coming

KING'S:
"In Old Chicago"
QUEEN'S:
"Stolen Life"

ORIENTAL:
"Rich Man, Poor Girl"
"Start Cheering"
CATHAY:
"Road Demon"

ALHAMBRA:
"Rio Grande Ranger"
STAR:
"Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus"

MAJESTIC:
"Girls School"
"Bordertown"

"Pygmalion" Success

DUE FOR RELEASE SHORTLY IN H.K.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offices in Hongkong have received information that the production entitled "Pygmalion," which they have been privileged to distribute, was one of the Box Office champions for the month of April in the United States of America.

The picture is an adaptation of the famous George Bernard Shaw's play of the same name. It was produced with a great deal of trepidation for fear that it might not prove a success at the Box Office, fears which were ill-founded, for the production proved a tremendous success at the Box Office, so much so, that it ran for 21 consecutive weeks at the Astor Theatre in New York—a remarkable tribute to another great British production.

"Pygmalion" is to be released shortly in Hongkong at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

MARY PICKFORD IN RUSSIA

Early this month Mary Pickford, the famous motion picture star of American films, and her husband, Buddy Rogers, arrived in Moscow for a visit. They travelled by air from Stockholm.

While in the Russian capital they will inspect motion picture studios and particular attention will be given to the Moscow Children's Theatre.

NO PUNCHES PULLED IN THIS SCRAP



The Wallace Berry-Robert Taylor free-for-all, anything-goes fist fight staged in "Stand up and fight" in which the stars will be seen together for the first time on the Queen's and Alhambra screens, will probably go down in film history as one of the wildest and most realistic battles ever to take place before the cameras. Berry is a veteran in film battles, whereas young Taylor gained considerable experience in "his recent role as the fighter in "The Crowd Roars." So it was an even match, with no punches pulled!

JAMES STEWART ATTAINS STARDOM: STEADY RISE UP HOLLYWOOD LADDER

The question, "What makes a star?" is a puzzling one. Doubtless some percentage of the motion picture public looks on the status of stardom as some honour conferred by the grace of studio executives. Others believe that stars are made through adroit press-agency.

Both suppositions are quite wrong. A featured player advances to the rank of star largely as a result of public interest and demand. Studio ears are keenly attuned to the rumblings of the millions who make the box-office wheels turn with such regularity each week.

The volume of "fan" mail is generally a very accurate index of the popularity of a rising young player. Another index is to be found in reviewers' comments on the player, and in the direct reports from theatre managers as to whether a certain actor has a positive "draw" at his playhouse. Will people really come to see him—or her, on a rainy Monday night, when the temptation would be to curl up in an easy chair at home?

The latest feature player to leap the hurdles of stardom is James Stewart. Stewart's rise to the top of the Hollywood ladder has been a very steady one. He wanted to be an architect when he was a student at Princeton University, couldn't find a job, and joined a summer stock company. The next summer, his interest in the stage increasing, he went to Boston as stage manager for "Camille," with Jane Cowl.

His First Chance

On the Broadway stage, Stewart got his first chance in "All Good Americans," then appeared in "Yellow Jack," "Divided by Three," and "Page Miss Glory."

COMING EVENTS

JULY

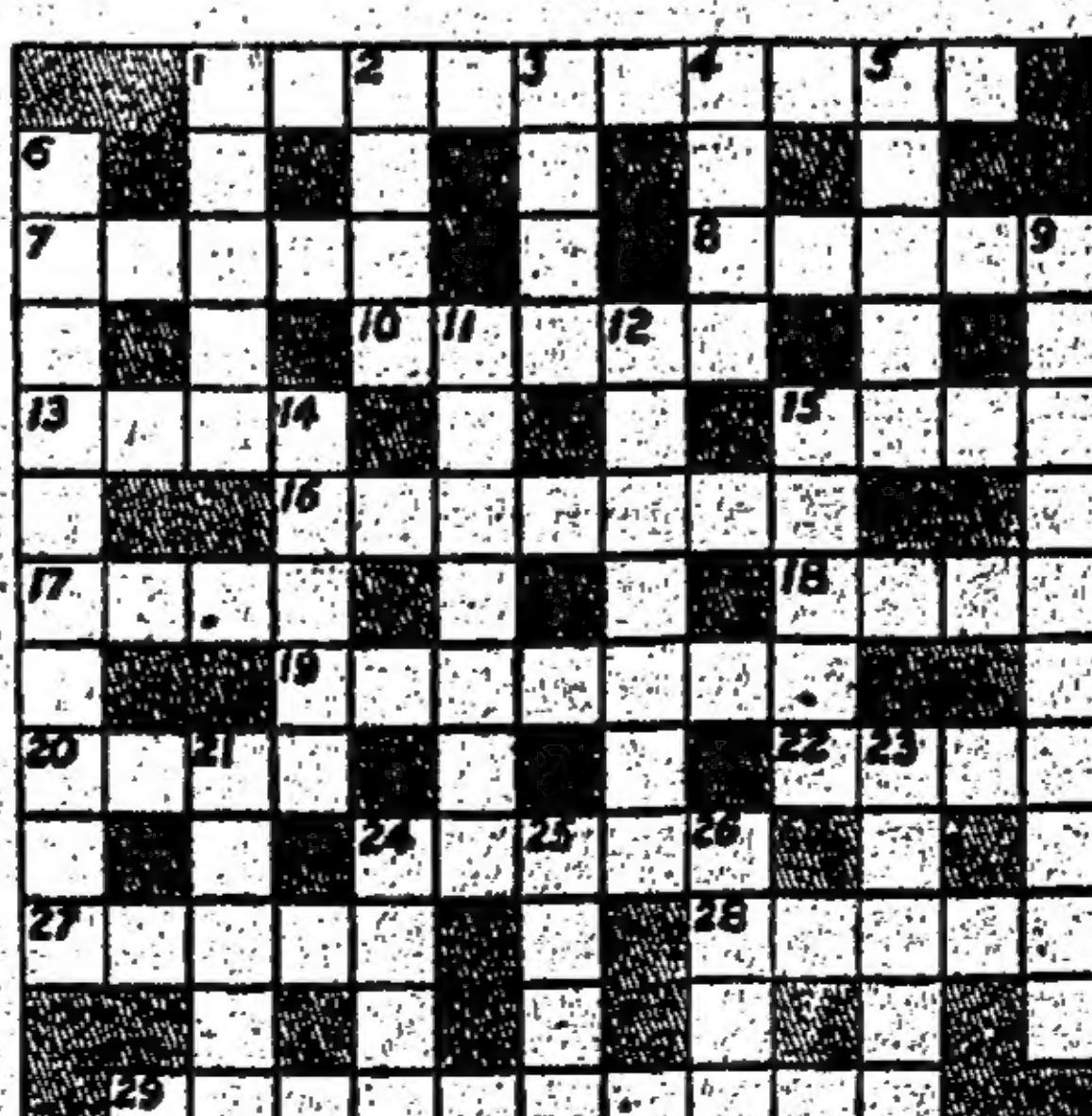
25—Tides: High 4.16 a.m. and 5.36 p.m. Low 11.23 a.m. and 9.48 p.m.
Sunrise 5.51 a.m. Sunset 7.07 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—Instructors' Class, St. Paul's College, in Chinese, 7.30 p.m.; Tum Mui Middle School, in Chinese, 7 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, in English, 8 p.m.
Ladies Golf Summer Meeting at Happy Valley.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, New Officers Take Over.
R.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. H. Talbot.
Cheero Club Whist Drive 8.45 p.m.
Crailgenpower C.C. Weekly Tombola 9 p.m.

26—Tides: High 5.16 a.m. and 7.16 p.m. Low 12.45 p.m. and 10.54 p.m.
Sunrise 6.53 a.m. Sunset 7.07 p.m.
Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.
A.R.P. Lecture at Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridge Street 7.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge and Mahjong 10 a.m.
Colt. H.K.Y.D.C. vs. Shek-O at Shek-O, 4.30 p.m.
27—Tides: High 6.13 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 1.40 p.m. and 11.57 p.m.
Sunrise 6.53 a.m. Sunset 7.06 p.m.
Legislative Council Mtg. 2.30 p.m.
Cath. Women's Fellowship Bathing Picnic at Stanley.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg. St. P. Hotel, 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Ida Pruitt.

A.R.P. Lectures—Wardens and Instructors' Class, Tum Mui Middle School, in Chinese 7 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, in English, 8 p.m.
28—Tides: High 7.04 a.m. and 11.20 p.m. Low 2.30 p.m.
Sunrise 6.52 a.m. Sunset 7.06 p.m.
Sino-American Institute Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
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Sunrise 6.52 a.m. Sunset 7.06 p.m.
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Sunrise 6.52 a.m. Sunset 7.06 p.m.
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 - Tobacco roll (5)
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- Stone-worker (5)
 - Water plant (4)
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 - Records (10)
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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

There, but for the grace of God, go I...

• FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY •
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



• ALSO LATEST CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR •
"HAVE YOU GOT ANY CASTLE"

TO-MORROW "IN OLD CHICAGO" WITH TYRONE POWER • ALICE FAYE • DON AMESCH

ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

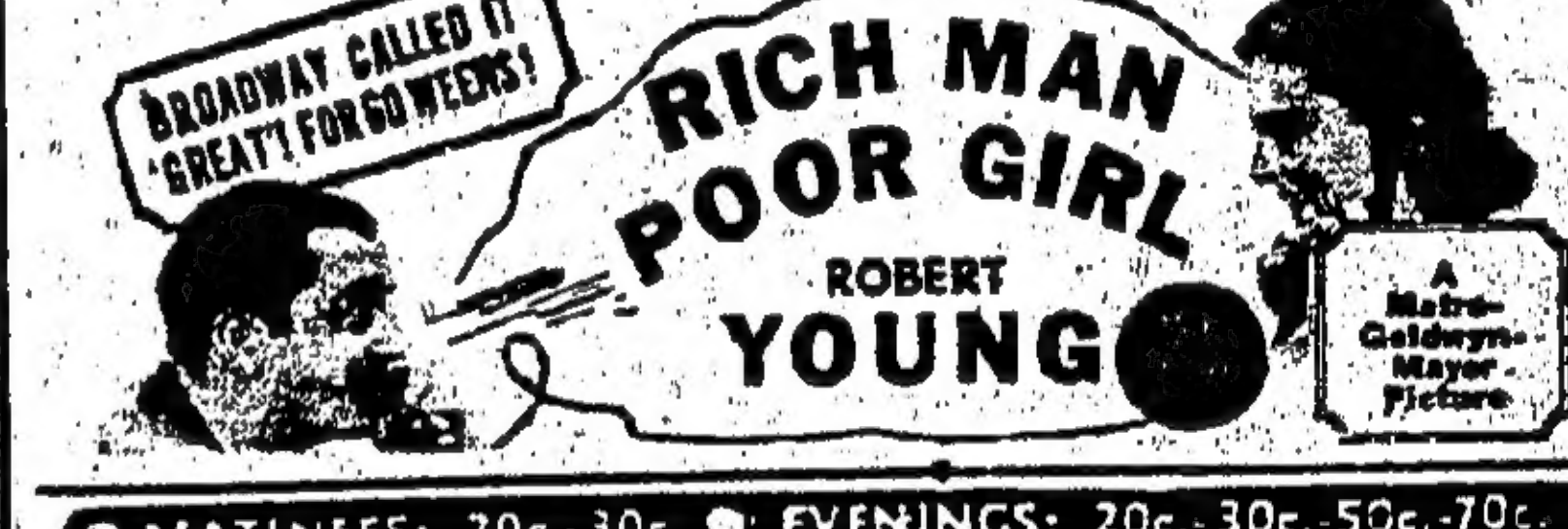
THE BIG THRILL PICTURE YOU'VE EXPECTED IS NOW ON THE SCREEN!

COME and SEE its thundering adventure, its gripping climax, its action abounding in high excitement!



with John Wayne and Claire Trevor.

For TOMORROW and THURSDAY THE SEASON'S GAYEST ROMANTIC-COMEDY!



MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

MAJESTIC THEATRE

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

• FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY •

FANNIE HURST'S GREAT STORY THAT WILL WARM AND DELIGHT YOU!

A DRAMA THAT ONCE SEEN WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED!



Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ. Presented by WARNER BROS.

• TOMORROW AND THURSDAY •

THE FEUDS AND LOVES OF GAY YOUNG GIRLHOOD

ANNE SHIRLEY in "GIRLS SCHOOL"

RALPH BELLAMY in "GIRLS SCHOOL" A Columbia Picture



WOMEN'S PAGE



LADY ANNE WALPOLE'S ENGAGEMENT

Member Of A Famous Family—Late Season Weddings—New Coiffure Style

A descendant of the famous Georgian Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole, is to be among the many notable brides of the next few months.

Lady Anne Walpole's engagement to Mr. Joseph Eric Palmer was announced recently. As a little girl she emigrated with her father (when he was 74 years old) and mother to New Zealand, he having settled his Norfolk estates on a distant relative, a boy at Eton.

Lady Anne's mother, the Countess of Orford, who lives in Devonshire, is a vicar's daughter, who helped her father in the work of his parish near Southampton.

This future bride has an interesting step-sister in the explorer Lady Dorothy Mills, whose travels include an adventure among a cannibal tribe in West Africa.

Among ancestors of Lady Anne is Horatio Walpole, brother of the celebrated Horace, immortalised by his "Letters," and his home at Strawberry Hill, where he printed his own works.

An August Bride
Two bridegrooms hurried back to England from America.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Doughnuts
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Chicken Gumbo Soup
Spring Onion Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Stewed Corn & Lima Beans
Creamed Spinach

Popovers
Water Melon
Iced Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Beet Salad
Roast of Lamb
Celery Dressing
Buttered Peas
Glazed Carrots
Peach Pie
Coffee

S.O.S. Note From Lost Aviatrix

HAVE WATER: BUT NO FOOD

Amelia Earhart's Appeal For Aid

Ten days ago, four boys in Beverly, Mass., turned over to the police a note they reported finding in a bottle in the Bass River, which appealed for aid for "A. Earhart," somewhere "off Wake Island."

U. S. Coast Guard officials wondered how the message could have floated from Wake Island in the Pacific, around Cape Horn, up the Atlantic Coast and upstream in Bass River, but ordered an investigation.

The message was undated and printed in pencil on cheap, block paper, was as follows: "Am off the coast of Wake Island. Lat. 120, long 117. Have some water, but no food. Please notify George Putnam (husband of Amelia Earhart, the missing aviatrix) or Coast Guard."

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Wilfred Alexander Reed, clerk, Command Headquarters, and Miss Anna Joaquina D'Almada e Castro, of No. 4, Granville Road.

Mr. George Wright Ashkan, Salvation Army officer, of No. 31, British Concession, Sharncliffe, and Miss Alice Wilkinson, Salvation Army officer residing at the Y. W. C. A., Fungoon, Burma.

Mr. Chan Siu-wai, engineer, of No. 378, Nathan Road, third floor, and Miss Cheung Bo-king, of No. 13, Yim Po Fong Street, second floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Yeap Chong-yow, teacher, of The Red House, Pokfulam Road, and Miss Alice Ko, of No. 173, Sai Yee Street, third floor.

Viscount Runciman, presenting the prizes at Tururo School, told the boys that what would make them most happy in this world was the pursuit of great causes. No pleasure could be greater than comradeship in that pursuit.

She will be one of the very few important brides of the last 20 years to choose August as her wedding month.

Mid-Morning Parties
Unusual mid-morning parties given at a West End cinema and a concert hall made up part of a recent programme for those who did not go to Ascot for the final day.

Lady Howard de Walden held a party in the foyer of the Queen's Hall during an interval in the dress rehearsal for the Georgian Music Festival.

Her daughter, Countess Orloff-Davidoff, who is herself a musician, looked in sensibly clad for a rainy morning in a grey flannel striped suit.

Novel Coiffure Style
She set an interesting and very becoming new hair fashion. Her close-fitting swathed turban, which covered her hair at the back, was of grey jersey, and she had taken a single lock of her gold hair and curled it back across the top, keeping it in place with tiny hairpins. Dress accessories were of yellow suede.

Bobbed hair will not be allowed among the upper class students of the Japanese Ladies' School aristocratic institution for girls in Tokyo. Instead the girls will wear their hair long and straight, arranged according to traditional Japanese style.

PART OF JAW CAME AWAY WITH TOOTH

Claim Against A Dentist Fails

Mrs. Mabel Annie Hetty Wadlow, of Chestnut-avenue, West Wickham Kent, failed in an action in the King's Bench Division against Mr. N. S. Heegaard Warner, dental surgeon, of Station-road, Sidcup, whom she sued for damages for injuries alleged to have been received in a dental operation.

The case was heard before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, and a special jury.

Mr. H. Lester, for Mrs. Wadlow said that in September, 1937, she went to the British Dental Hospital, Lewisham Park, to have four teeth extracted. She told Mr. Warner that she had trouble before when having teeth attended to. He made no reply.

A doctor and nurse were in attendance. Gas was administered and the next thing she knew was hearing Mr. Warner say to the doctor: "It is going to bleed."

Mr. Warner told her the case was unusual, and that when the tooth came away another came with it and a part of the jaw.

He also told her that there was a large hole in the gum which would take three months to heal, and sent her to hospital. Mrs. Wadlow fainted while giving evidence and was attended to by a doctor.

In cross-examination, Mrs. Wadlow said when she had a "wisdom" tooth extracted it was found to have "twisted prongs." She had now quite recovered except for "nerves."

Mr. Warner stated that the extraction seemed to be very easy, but, to his surprise, a part of the jaw and an aer tooth came away. The bone was very thin where it surrounded the roots of the teeth.

Lord Hewart: "This was an accident which could not have been avoided even with the best skill in the world?—That is so."

Summing-up, Lord Hewart said that the jury might think that no degree of preparation beforehand or any further degree of skill would have prevented the occurrence.

The jury, without leaving the box, found for Mr. Warner, and judgment was entered for him, with costs.

Success Of Blind In Professions

LORD BALDWIN'S PRAISE

Successes of blind boys in the professions and in winning prizes in competitive examinations were mentioned by Mr. B. O. Spadnack, headmaster of Worcester College, Worcester, the "Eton of the blind." He was speaking at the opening, by Earl Baldwin, of a new wing of the college.

One "old boy," Mr. Bradnack said, had in the past two terms won the Younger Prize for the best law student; of his year at Balliol. Among others about 30 were ministers of religion, 16 were practising solicitors, 16 were teachers, and 16 were in practice as masseurs.

In three sports at least—swimming, rowing and chess—in which their pupils were doing exceptionally well, sight seemed an almost needless luxury.

They also sought to develop a "social sense." Producing a "good mixer" was the most difficult of the arts of civilisation for blind to acquire.

Value Of "Talking Books"
Lord Baldwin, in declaring the new buildings open, said that the Pilgrim Trust, of which he was a trustee, had given £500 for three years to a fund for the production of what were called talking books. That seemed to the trustees a way, not to supercede Braille, but to give an added opening to good literature—literature that would stand reading aloud slowly so that it could be easily digested.

Addressing the boys, Lord Baldwin said some of them might, sometimes wonder whether there was room for them in a big competitive world. He was convinced that there was ample room for them to play a part where they would be a real help to their fellow men and women. The miracle of blind people was their poise, their content and their inner happiness. They put to shame those in possession of full health.

MAN & GIRL OF 17 DEAD IN LORRY

Coroner's Comment On Suicide Pacts

Suicide pacts were the subject of comments by Mr. E. F. Hadow, the coroner, at the inquest, at Kenilworth on Ernest Compton, 35, haulage contractor, a married man, of Hurst-lane, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, and Joan Phillips, 17, of Mackadown-lane, Marston Green, Birmingham.

The couple were found gassed in the man's lorry in a wood near Kenilworth.

Recording a verdict that both committed suicide while the balance of their minds was disturbed, the coroner said that it was obviously a suicide pact, and added:

"This raises an interesting point from the coroner's point of view, but, unlike most coroners, I prefer to take the common-sense point of view."

"If the man had survived, and the girl had died, he would have been charged with murder—incidentally, he would have got off. In his case, of course we must return a verdict that he committed suicide by gassing himself."

May Have Consented
"On the question of the girl, the fact that she may have consented to allow the man to gas her has nothing very much to do with it."

"I believe the usual verdict would be to say that the man murdered the girl. But I am not prepared to say so, on these grounds: I don't know, and you don't know, whether the girl put the pipe on, or whether the man put it on. You cannot say who murdered the other."

It was stated that the two went away together last year and did not return for some days. In December last Compton tried to gas himself. To try to break the association the girl's mother moved to a house farther from the Compton home.

A note found in the lorry in the girl's writing said: "Don't think we are cowards. It is our love that led us this way. We have waited so long. The time has now come. Sorry it had to be this way."

NEWSETTES

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Attorney General, celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, also celebrated the anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

Insp. J. R. McWalter, of the Hongkong Police, will observe his birthday anniversary to-day.

The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Herbert John Murray Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Shortlands, Kent, and Miss Audrey Parker, daughter of Colonel W. Parker, D.S.O., and Mrs. Parker, of 5 Headfort Place, London, S. W. 1. Dean Trivett officiated. The honeymoon will be spent in Hongkong.

The exhibition of famous oil paintings by European artists, comprising landscape, portrait and still life subjects, which opened at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Sunday afternoon, will be continued to-day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Twenty per cent. of the total proceeds of sale of these paintings will be donated to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Association.

Members of St. David's Society (H.K.) are reminded that reservations for the launch picnic to be held on August Bank Holiday, Monday, August 7, 1939, should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible in order to facilitate the necessary arrangements. The launch will leave Kowloon Police Pier at 2.15 p.m. and Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

A daughter was born to Countess Howe, wife of the well-known racing motorist, Lady Howe, who was formerly Miss Joyce Mary Maclean Jack, was married to Lord Howe in 1937.

Sir Cyril Norwood, President of St. John's College, Oxford, at the prize day at Magdalen College School, Brackley, said the first thing boys at school had to learn was to be fit.

Rear-Admiral Thomas, Charles Hart landed in Shanghai last week to be greeted by the driving rain and blustering winds of the forerunner of a Shanghai typhoon. As he stepped out of Admiral Yarnell's barge, which had conveyed him and his family from the s.s. President Coolidge to the Customs Jetty, the slight, the sun-drenched Rear-Admiral was confronted by a barrage of cameramen and was ushered into town with a salute of clicking cameras.

The following passengers left Hongkong by the s.s. Taisang for Haiphong on July 22: Mr. Y. S. Lee, Mr. Vion Yie-peng, Mr. Wang, Mr. Ou, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingway, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Wong, Miss Lee, Miss Lau Wai-lim, Mr. Yao Tak-koon, Mr. B. S. Youan, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Teun, Mr. Randall, Mr. V. V. W. Fretwell, Mr. A. B. Moulton, Mr. G. Townsley, Mr. Ste Hlem-koh, Dr. J. C. Hala, Mr. S. M. Loh, Mr. C. L. Yao, Miss Tang Yong-mei, Miss Tseng Hign-chu, Mr. Andre Ruyters, Mr. Woo Garr, Mr. Thomas S. J. Wang, Miss H. F. Godline, Miss Chong Kelmings, Mr. Y. Wu and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Simon and three children, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pul-yiu, Mr. Wang and child, Mr. T. Y. Fang, Mr. Souen Ts-tohen.

Seven Ages

Boudoir
Pata Cake
Kindergarten
Playbox
Glaro
Charm

Bourbon
Lemon Puff Cream
P. F. Chocolate
Biscuits
"Vita-Weat"
Crispbread

Savoury Assorted
Twirls
Cheeselets
Cocktail
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Round Crisp

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KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING

MRS. R. E. LINDSELL OFFICIATES

Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the Puisne Judge, presented the prizes at the annual Prize Giving of the Kowloon Junior School yesterday afternoon when approximately 250 parents and friends of the pupils attended.

An entertaining programme of songs, singing games, various dances and a gaviotte was offered by the boys and girls of the school.

The dance rendered by the First Class children told a story of "The Frogs in the Pool." The children were attired in costume and followed their routine most successfully.

ATTENDANCE INCREASE

The Headmistress, Miss J. W. Buckwell, reported briefly on the past year's activities and progress. When school opened last September there were 117 pupils which has increased to 147 at present.

Conditions in the school were becoming crowded with the additional students, however, space has been arranged so that next year the girl pupils will have a covered playground in the basement during the wet weather.

Miss Buckwell touched on the new school hours which commence at the beginning of the next term, September 18. Following other Junior Schools, the Kowloon Junior School will have school hours only in the morning including Saturday.

PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Lindsell presented prizes to the following:

CLASS 4

1st and Government Scholarship—Maria Patey; 2nd, Claire Routley.

Lady MacGregor's cup for general progress—Pat James.

Miss Stuart's prize for progress—Dorothy Newbern.

CLASS 3

1st, Helen Fraser; 2nd, Pamela Pass.

Miss Audsley's prizes—General good work, Barbara Miller, Shona MacIntyre; Arithmetic, Dick Hopkins, John Youngusband.

CLASS 2A

1st, Donald Whyte; 2nd, Patricia Brown.

Mrs. Booker's prize—Coralie Wolte, John Shand.

CLASS 2B

1st, Rosemary Read; 2nd, Derek Foxall.

Miss Whitely's prizes: Progress—Olga Kosar; General good work, George Kulp, Rosemary Brown.

CLASS 1

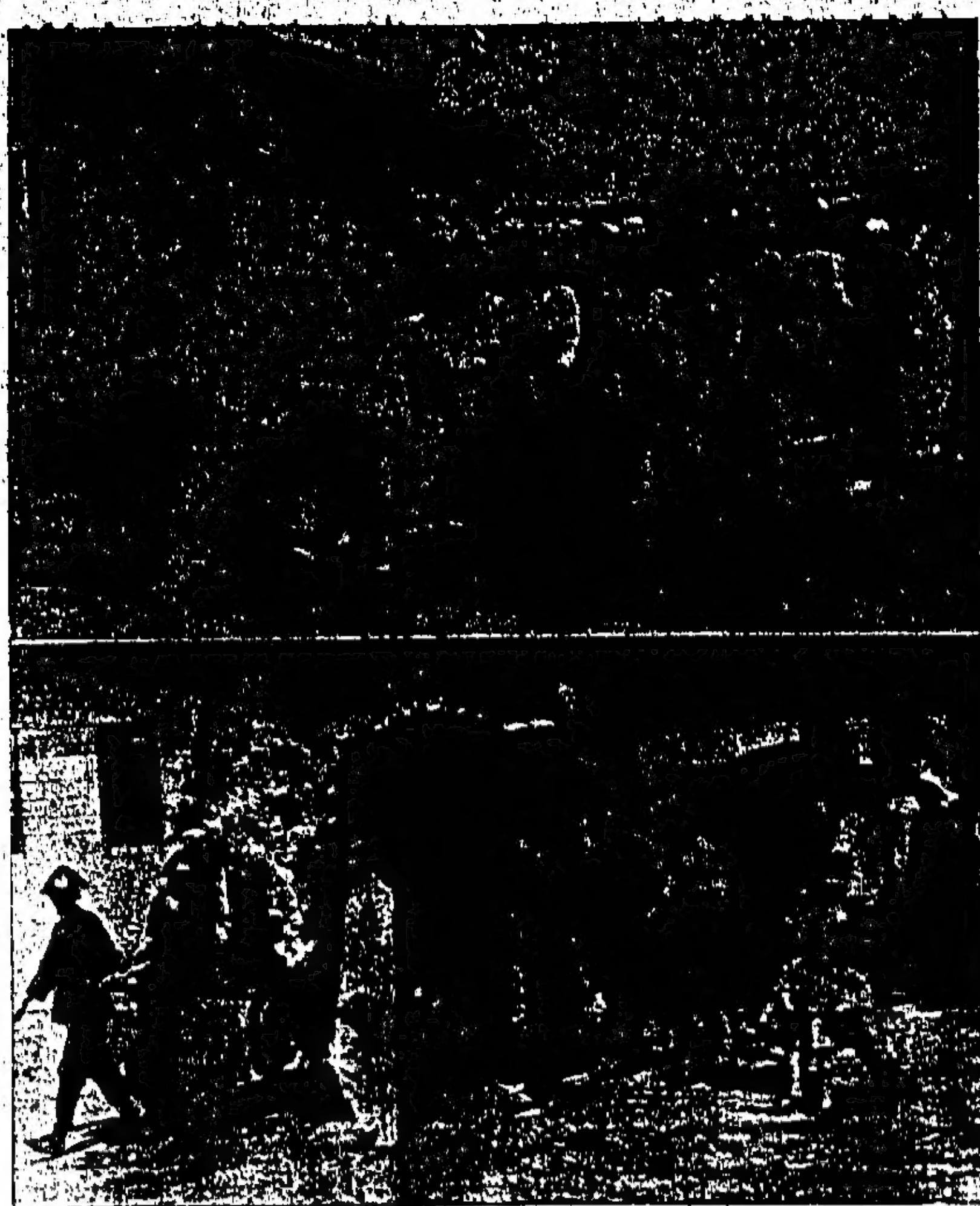
1st, Ruth Mills; 2nd, Kevin Hourihan.

The pupils graduating from the Kowloon Junior School this year are M. Patey, P. Burrough, C. Routley, M. Kurrik, H. Logan, R. Lang, D. Berrah, D. Newbern, W. Fayers (in the girls' list). The boys include C. Bonhoff, M. Hounlihan, A. Squibb, R. Martin, G. Langley, W. Kosar, A. Inglis, J. Tinson, E. Bearman, P. Moss.

GAMING CHARGE

On a charge of keeping a common gaming house where the game of darts was played, it being the first occasion in Kowloon Court where the game was specifically mentioned in a gaming house charge, three men, Ho Cheung, 43, wai Ping, 28, and Yu Lam, 18, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence. Mr. Macfadyen reserved judgment on the case to Friday afternoon.

A rickshaw coolie was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for stealing \$28 from an American sailor, F. M. Rodekirchen, of the U. S. S. Pillsbury at Wanchai on Sunday night.



Scenes at the funeral of the Rev. Father John Pedrazani, Rector of St. Anthony's Church, Wanchai, which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

China Quarterly Spring Issue

The Spring number of the China Quarterly is devoted to wartime financial and economic reconstruction. The articles are from the pens of the leaders of China's Government and can be regarded as the most authoritative of statements upon the policies of a country engaged in the first major war since 1918. To the serious student of Far Eastern affairs, the accounts which are presented of the present organization of Chinese national life are invaluable. And to others who have wondered at the apparent miracle of a "backward" country maintaining itself under the stress of war against a reputedly first-class power the answer will be found particularly in the contributions which deal with the financial measures adopted by the Chinese Government.

Many admirable periodicals which catered to wide reading sections of the public and also to students of the political sciences have been forced to discontinue publication on account of the war. The inclusion of a contribution from Dr. D.Y. Lin, "The behaviour of Prices in China Since the War" will therefore be welcomed and it is hoped that more valuable data of this kind will be served by the editors of the "Quarterly."

Editorial Policy

The Managing and Editorial Board of the "China Quarterly" appear to have adopted the policy of presenting before the reading public the less spectacular features of the war. But inasmuch as wars are won by the coordination of the fighting front with the economic and financial struggle in the rear, they are fulfilling a function which is apt to be overlooked. The Spring number has opened a vista of the reconstruction work now being pushed by the Chinese Government in the distant hinterland.

The "China Quarterly" is obtainable at the leading bookstores at the price of \$1.50 a copy. Subscriptions can be entered at the offices of the "Hongkong Daily Press."

"THAILAND"

In accordance with the notification of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers dated June 24, 1938 (B. E. 2482) the word "Thailand" for "Siam" and the word "Thai" for "Siamese" will be used from now on by the Ministries and Departments of the Thai Government.

The "th" in "Thai" or "Thailand" is not pronounced like the ordinary English "th" but should be pronounced like "t" in the word "Thames."

LIFE BANISHEE FROM MALAYA

Admitting that he was a life banishee from Malaya and a previous conviction against him in Hongkong, Hui Hing, 31, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of four pairs of silk stockings from the Sincere Company on Sunday, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

JAPANESE FINED

Sosuke Isida, 49, a Japanese subject, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, on two charges of failing to report to the Passport Office his departure from, and arrival in the Colony on July 15 and 16 respectively.

A fine of \$20 on each charge was imposed.

NO EVIDENCE OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE

Charge Against Etcher Fails

Remarking that there was no evidence of malicious damage, Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Police Court yesterday dismissed a charge brought against Lai Ting, assistant etcher, for maliciously damaging a screen, the property of the Acme Company, Ltd., of No. 23, Lan Kwai Fung.

Some scratches and three finger prints were found on the screen by the photographer.

Mr. J. A. T. Galvin, of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau gave evidence, stating that, in his opinion, the service scratch on the screen was not done accidentally.

Lee Yat-nok, Director of the Acme Co. Ltd., said that the photographic department was on the second floor, and defendant had no business to be in the premises. Defendant's work was found to be unsatisfactory.

Li Chap-hel, overseer, said he examined the screens before putting them in the safe in the evening.

Evidence was also given by the photographer and Sergeant H. N. Moran.

Defendant denied all the allegations against him, and said that that he went up to the second floor at 12.30 p.m. to see if there was any work to do.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. C. G. PERDUE, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from July 19, 1939:—

Constables R147 Lung Che-lap, R148 Charles Tam and R149 Tang Kwong-wing.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 25 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R106 Tang Siu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-wing, R112 Chan Ching-man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheung, R134 Leung Tak-kwong, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 C.H.G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai-shun, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Seah Cheow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man-hon, R145 William Ho, R147 Lung Che-lap, R148 Charles Tam, and R149 Tang Kwong-wing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, July 25 and 28 respectively for Part II of Training Course at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R237 Kahnis Bachoo, R252 Faguir Mohamed, R251 Nand Singh, R254 A. Hafon, R257 N.L. Advani, R278 Lal Singh, R270 S.A. Ismail, R266 Kesar Ali, R261 Mahan Singh, R258 A. W. Kader, R226 M. Akber, and R257 Sarwar Khan.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Constable R365 Tai Wing-leung has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from June 24, 1939.

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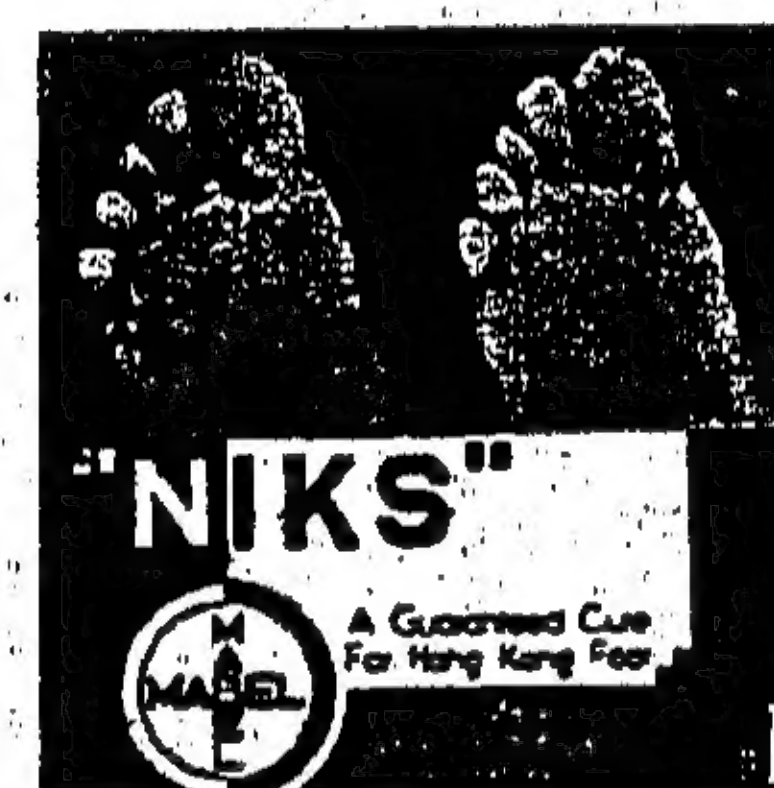
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DIDN'T WAIT FOR BENCH—FINED HIMSELF

To Swansea Police Court on July 6 went a man who fined himself and had a clerk endorse his licence without him going before the bench.

The name of Thomas Nicholas Thomas, a Swansea Valley license, accused of exceeding the speed limit, was called several times in court without a reply.

Suddenly the warrant officer explained that Thomas had been paid, and gone.

The magistrates' clerk: "But he has not been tried yet."

It was found that the man had called at the Clerk's office, had paid 10s. and had his licence endorsed.

After they had recovered from their astonishment, the magistrates asked the clerk to deal with the matter.

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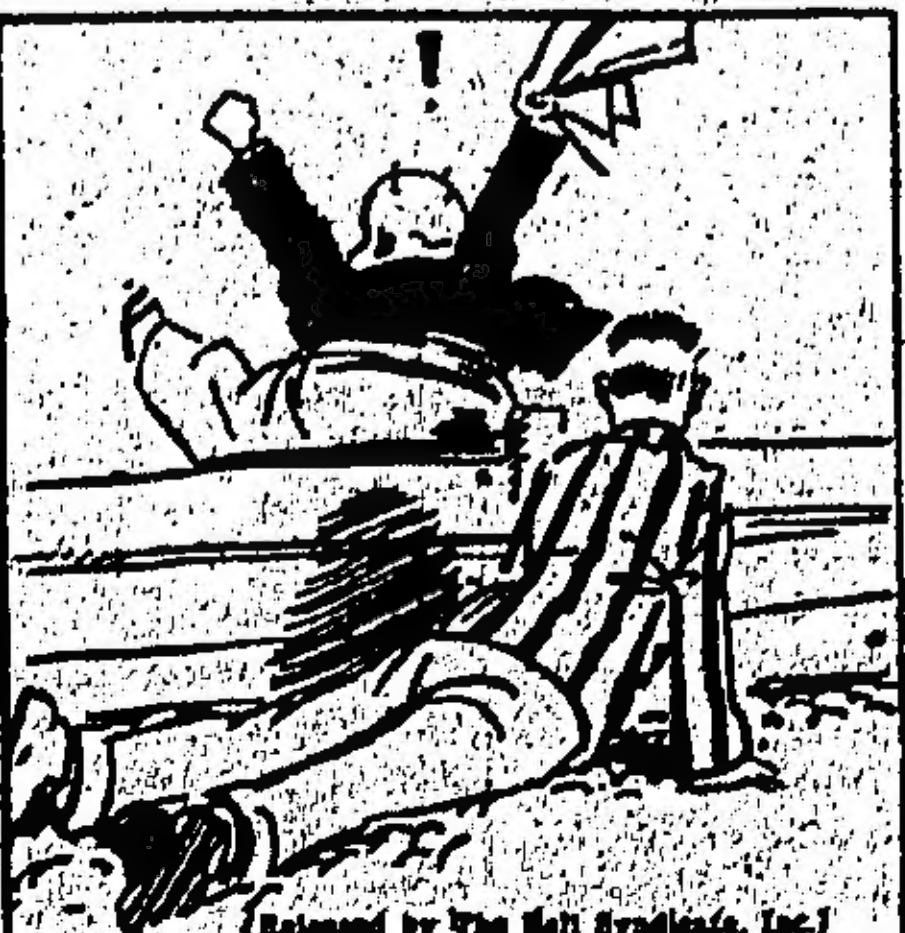
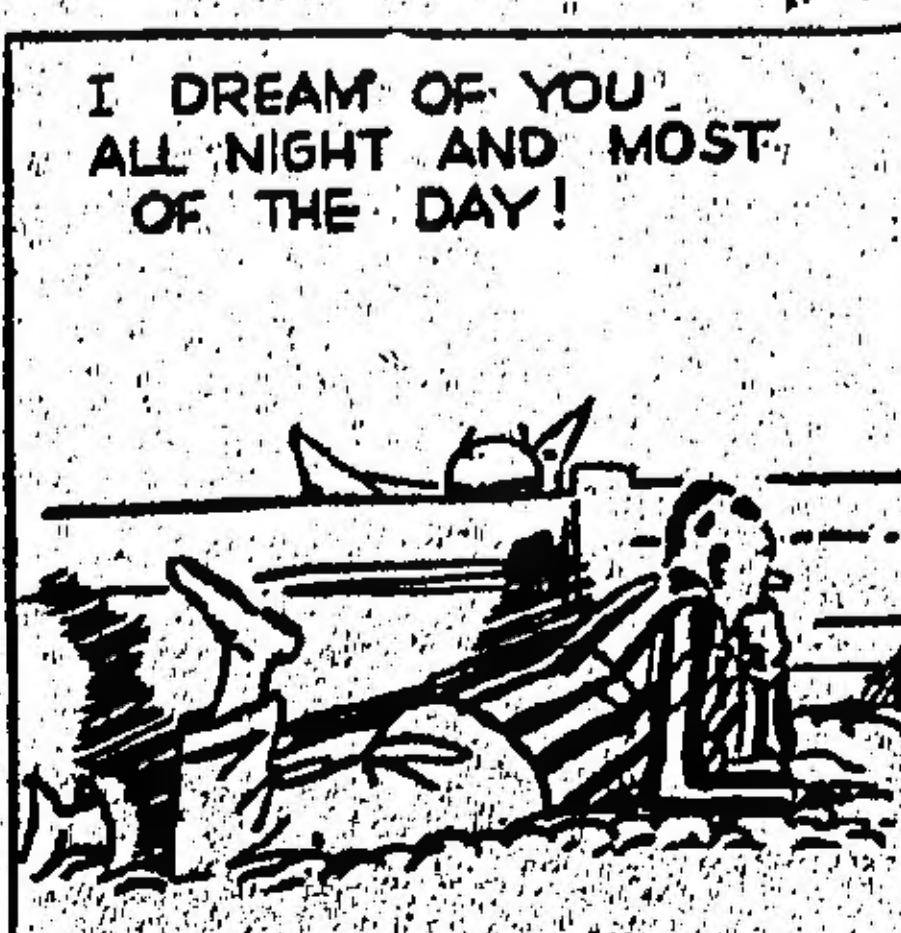
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TOKYO TALKS

IN VIEW of the amazing amount of propaganda which is being disseminated vis-a-vis the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo, it is necessary that the public should accept reports of the Craige-Arita conversations with more than the usual amount of caution and withhold judgment until Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, makes his promised statement.

IN ANOTHER column today, we publish Reuters' report of "The Times" comment on the negotiations and from this it will be noted that, contrary to the expressed belief of many people, there is no question of betraying China or of impairing in any way any foreign interests in China, and Britain's neutrality has been placed on the same basis as that of America.

THOUGH it is apparent that Tokyo is tired of the war and is desirous of starting peace negotiations with China, there is no indication whatever that the National Government is prepared to listen or to give up its policy of resistance until the last of the Japanese troops have been withdrawn from her territory. It is most unlikely therefore that any proposed peaceful settlement has been advanced a single atom: on the contrary, its effect will be adverse, for, irrespective of the outcome of the Tokyo negotiations, China will continue to fight for her national independence and integrity.

ANOTHER POINT which should be borne in mind by all those concerned in the negotiation is "Will the Japanese militarists in China respect the wishes of their Government?" In other words, "Is the Japanese Government sufficiently powerful to enforce its will on its military leaders?" When Japan held back its signature from the alliance prepared by Berlin and Rome as the complete aim of the anti-Comintern Pact, the military party in Tokyo suffered a severe blow. It was beaten by the moderate politicians. In Tientsin, the militarists saw an opportunity to score off the politicians. By picking a quarrel with the British, they saw they might be able to make the conclusion of a military alliance with Germany and Italy a necessity and they might also throw a spanner into the negotiations between Britain and Soviet Russia for a tripartite military alliance. Events of the past have shown that the Japanese Government has little or no control over its militarists, who, completely ignoring the civil administration, have, on the other hand, been forcing the civilians to bend to their will. We must yet be convinced of the sincerity of the military clique and of their willingness to submit to their government; and of the power of the civilian authorities to control the militarists.

THE JAPANESE Government has promised to control anti-British agitation in Japan but, in view of the tremendous amount of anti-British propaganda going on in the occupied areas of China, which is disseminated purely by the Japanese, it will be interesting to follow how this question will be treated. No doubt the Japanese will claim that that is a purely

BREACH OF TENANCY CONTRACT

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

A breach of contract in respect of a tenancy formed the basis of a claim for damages in the sum of \$781.81 brought in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, by the Kwong Shing Hong, of No. 7 Grasson Street, ground floor, electrical engineers, against Fung Fung-tai, alias Fung Shi, of No. 85 Hennessy Road, ground floor.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, while defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Mr. Russ said that the claim was for damages incurred by the plaintiffs through a breach of contract by defendant in respect of an agreement whereby the two parties were to be joint tenants of No. 85 Hennessy Road, ground floor. It was agreed that the plaintiffs were to occupy the ground floor for business purposes and defendant was to occupy the cockloft, rear cubicle and store room.

In consequence of this agreement, plaintiffs engaged a staff and paid them wages, incurred various expenses and bought fixtures. Defendant later refused to allow and prevented plaintiffs from taking possession of the agreed part of the premises.

After evidence the hearing was adjourned to August 28.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. OGILVIE

The funeral of Mr. Donald Ogilvie, aged 32 years, late Manager of the Far East Travel and Transfer Company, who died at the Matilda Hospital on Sunday, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery. The Rev. R. D. Bullock officiated.

A short service was held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, conducted by the Rev. R. D. Bullock and the Rev. M. A. Grant. The chief mourner was the deceased's father, Mr. A. Ogilvie.

Amongst those present were Rev. M. A. Grant, Mr. J. F. Fisher, A. W. Smith, Miss E. Bullock, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. D. K. Sheets, Mr. Longyear.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Nora and Eileen Blake, Miss M. G. Clark, the Far East Transfer Co., Madam Dombreau, Venu Chan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weill and family, Stan, Ralph D. Bullock, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Carmec, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Campbell and family, Martin, Nan, Norma and Irene, J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bird and Frank, S. K. Chih, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, E. O. Murphy.

INFANT WEARE

The funeral of Jacqueline Emily Weare, infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. F. H. Weare, of No. 2 police station, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. Cyril Spezziali officiated.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holland and family, Mrs. P. Aycock and family, Miss H. Aycock and Grannie, Mr. J. Ven der Lely and daughters, Messrs. J. Stephens, E. Harris and G. Harris.

Wreaths were sent by Grannie and Auntie, Holland and family, Daddy, Mummy, sister and Joanne, Auntie Aline, Mr. P. Aycock and family, Grand Pa and Grand Ma, Girlie Camille, Mrs. J. Van der Lely and O. R. Sadick, Antoinette, Rosie et Noel Connie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Darkint, E. T. Harris, G. E. Harris, Mary and uncle Jim, Weare, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Auntie Emily and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw and Joice, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan and family.

Chinese affair over which they have no control.

WHATEVER the outcome of the Tokyo talks, it is ridiculous to imagine for a moment that British public opinion will in any way be changed, but it is strongly to be hoped that H.M. Government will have regard for the vast British interests in this part of the world and maintain a strong stand. It must not allow itself to be browbeaten and bullied by Tokyo.

\$31,600 Paid For Rural Building Lot

Three lots, two inland and one rural, were sold at the Crown Land Sale yesterday at the P. W. D. Office.

Rural Building Lot No. 425, with an area of 158,000 square feet, was bought by Mr. Henry Graye, Director, Concrete Products, Ltd., and Mr. K. S. Lo, Attorney for Eu Tong-sen, Ltd., at the upset price of \$31,600.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4168, containing an area of about 22,200 square feet, situated at Fort Road, Kowloon City, was purchased at the upset price of \$11,100, by Mr. Wong Yu-sau and Mr. Chan Ying-kit, of No. 351, Prince Edward Road.

There was high bidding at the auction of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4167, King's Road, Hongkong, purchased the lot at \$2,718, \$1,000 above the upset price.

The area contains about 2,290 square feet and is situated at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.

CROWN GRANTED POSTPONEMENT

Trial Of Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards

Application by the Crown for postponement of the trial of Police Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edwards, charged with demanding money with menaces, and Un-shu-ki, police interpreter, charged with extortion and demanding money with menaces, was made at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that further evidence had been gathered by the prosecution and he applied for postponement of the trial for one week so that such evidence might be studied and copies be furnished to the defence. He understood that the defence had no objection to the postponement.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, is appearing on behalf of Edwards.

His Lordship granted the application and postponed the case till Monday, July 31.

I.P.C. Meeting In Paris

CELEBRATED LIST OF SPEAKERS

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central).—According to the latest information received by the I.P.C. China Branch, a big meeting, which theme is "Collective Security, Daring, and the Defence of Peace," took place on July 20 in the great hall of the Mutualite, Paris, where the World Conference on the Bombardment of Open Towns was held last year.

The meeting, presided over by M. Pierre Cot, President of the I.P.C., dealt with the Far Eastern situation as part of the, general problem.

The list of speakers included such celebrated figures as M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, former Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Marius Moutet, former Minister of Colonies, who spoke exclusively on China, M. Yvon Delbos, former Foreign Minister and M. Leon Jouhaux, General Secretary of the Trade Union Federation.

This meeting was the second of its kind organised by the French I.P.C. in Paris, the first one, which was held at the Paris Opera House on July 2 and presided over by M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber, being attended by Professor Li Yu-yang, head of the Permanent Delegation of the Chinese I.P.C., who was greeted with a spontaneous and very warm ovation by the audience as a sign of admiration for China's heroic struggle when appearing on the stage at the Opera.

The Third Luncheon Meeting of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 100 p.m. on Friday, July 28, at the Hongkong Hotel. General Wu Tschang, former Governor of Kwangtung and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, will be the guest of honor and address the meeting, with Sir Shouson Chow in the chair. Reservations must be sent in to the General Secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu before July 26.

REVENGE MOTIVE FOR MURDER

DEATH SENTENCE ON YOUTH

Found guilty of the murder of one whom the prisoner described as a friend with whom he shared the same plate of rice, Mr. Justice J. H. B. Nihill at Galle passed sentence of death on a 19-year old youth of Tangalla named Cornelis alias Dabrellagadera. Upasakalamaya.

He was charged, with the murder of Don Samel by shooting and stabbing him on September 21 last year at Muringagasyaya in the Tangalla District.

The jury, after the Judge's summing up, returned a divided verdict of 5 to 2.

The Judge, the jury, the witnesses and Counsel visited the scene of offence last week.

The case for the prosecution was that the prisoner and the deceased were friends and cultivated lands jointly. On the night in question they slept together in the same watch-hut as they used to do before. At about 2 a.m. the deceased's mother was awakened by the report of a gun, followed by cries of distress from her son. She rushed out of the house and came across her son lying injured near a stile. Just as she approached the scene, she saw the prisoner running away with a gun.

Before he died the deceased declared to his mother and father that the prisoner shot him and stabbed him, telling him that his (prisoner's) sister was in a delicate state of health. The prosecution suggested that it was a case of revenge.

Mr. E. M. Karunaratne, who defended the accused, addressed the jury for four hours without calling the accused or witnesses.

Judge On Illegitimacy

The Judge, in the course of his summing-up, paid a tribute to Mr. Karunaratne. "No Counsel, however eminent, could have shown a more wholehearted devotion to his client than has been shown by Mr. Karunaratne in this case," said Lordship.

Referring to the motive alleged by the prosecution for the offence, the Judge said, "Illegitimacy is viewed in different lights in different parts of the world. In some parts of the world, I have been, it is so common that it is a legitimate birth that calls for comment rather than the illegitimacy."

"But in other parts of the world such as Arabia when a girl is placed with an illegitimate child it is almost common custom for a male member of the family to resort to bloody revenge. I do not know the proper reaction to the discovery of a young girl in such a state in this country. On that point you will come to your own conclusion."

Before sentence of death was passed on him, the prisoner said that he was innocent. The deceased was his friend with whom he had shared the same plate of rice.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola—7 & 7.30 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE—The second plane on the inbound week-end service from Bangkok of Imperial Airways has been delayed in the southern city due to slight aircraft trouble and is reported due this afternoon.

The Dorado which arrived yesterday at 4.30 p.m. carried 581 kilos of mail from all Empire ports.

Archbishop's Palace Destroyed

The palace of the Archbishop of Toledo was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The fire broke out in a nearby pharmacy and, owing to the lack of water, rapidly spread to the palace, seat of the Primate of Spain and a famous historic building.

The Archbishop personally directed the rescue work and left the palace only by about midnight after hopes to save the palace had to be abandoned. The library containing priceless documents, was saved.

The spread of the fire to the cathedral was prevented.—(T.O.)

AN OLD LAW OF THE SEA

Not To Be Changed By Coal-Mine Doctrine

"For 50 years," said Mr. Justice Langton, giving judgment in an appeal heard in the Admiralty Court, "it has been the rule of this court that the doctrine of 'common employment' protects shipowners from personal injury claims by members of a crew in a collision due to the default of their own navigating officer."

"I have been asked to decide, in the case of a collision in the Irish Sea between the *Laurentic* and the *Napier Star*—when six of the crew of the *Laurentic* were injured—that that protection is no longer available to the shipowners."

"I hold that, in the Admiralty Court, the shipowners are still protected, and that nothing detracts from the force of the old Admiralty rule."

FOREIGN TO SEAFARERS

Mr. Justice Langton, explained that last year judgments in coal-mining cases laid down that employers were not protected where they had delegated duties to managers. These findings, he said, did not touch the position of the navigating officer, who was still in "common employment" with the crew.

The old law of the sea could not be superseded by a new doctrine—strange and foreign to seafaring people—which had been boldly imported from the cavernous depths of a coal-mine.

The owners of the *Napier Star*—the vessels had been found equally to blame—objected to the registrar taking "common employment" into account in deciding the incidence of damages, but the registrar, Mr. Justice Langton held, had rightly followed the old rule, and the appeal against his decision must be dismissed.

Leave to appeal further was granted.

KING AND QUEEN AT COWES

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—The King and Queen, accompanied by the two Princesses, arrived at Cowes this morning in the royal yacht after spending the week-end at Weymouth and Dartmouth.

Yesterday Their Majesties paid a second visit to the Royal Naval College and chatted with a number of instructors there. The King recognized a few who were teaching there when he was a naval cadet at the college.

SANJAK OF ALEXANDRETTA HANDED OVER TO TURKEY

ANKARA, July 24 (Reuter).—The three-day celebrations to mark the return of Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey, as agreed upon last month, began with a National Holiday throughout the country yesterday.

The last detachment of French troops left the province yesterday morning after solemnly saluting the Turkish colours which were hoisted everywhere.

Their departure was the occasion for striking demonstrations of Franco-Turkish friendship, thousands of spectators singing French and Turkish National Anthems in wishing the troops farewell.

Pitiful Sight

DAMASCUS, July 24 (Reuter).—All roads leading out of Alexandretta were jammed with thousands of refugees, mainly Armenians, as Turkish troops formally took possession of the territory yesterday.

The refugees, estimated at 20,000, presented a pitiful sight.

MINOR TROUBLES THAT MAR THE JOY OF LIVING: HUMAN WEAKNESSES

By Joseph Brice

"Life is not worth living!" Is that not one of the most common of our common places? Or at least we hear it most often, uttered not only by the desperate Romantic, by Werther or Byron, but even by the most positive people who, annoyed by all the minor troubles of life, exclaim impatiently: "Life is not worth living!"

And that not specially because the anxiety of Hamlet possesses our hearts because we feel unbearable the sight of the sufferings of our world or because we do not know whether it is really necessary to worry and suffer for some sixty years to become afterwards the food of worms.

No, it is not that at all but merely and very selfishly because it is so "terribly" hot that we cannot sleep at ease, or because this taxi is so slow that we shall be late for the cinema show!

IMPATIENCE:

We are so impatient and so superficial that we suffer more through these little troubles of life, accumulated and repeated, than we do for a grave illness, for example; and there are a great many of them, of every kind, from the atmospheric, if I dare say so, to the sentimental ones.

The first are among the most exasperating, as we cannot do anything against them, except protesting vehemently for our bad luck because, to-day the marvellous picnic we had prepared is completely spoiled by a heavy rain.

That poor young lady is desperate: she had a beautiful new dress ready for this very Easter Sunday and it is so bitterly cold that she has to wear the old coat that her friends have seen on her the whole winter season.

She has at least the consolation of looking forward to the next ball: it is going to be so pleasant. Alas! on the evening before she catches a cold: there is no remedy, for three... days she is feeling ill and her nose is of the very "countenance" of... shall I say a tomato (shape, size, colour)?

MINUTE TROUBLES:

It would be possible to fill volumes with the enumeration of all the minute troubles you go through every day: from the morning when your peaceful sleep is troubled by a neighbour's dog barking without interruption; to the lunch when your cook has been stupid enough to give you lobsters, when you wished only some spinach and fruit, to the evening when you feel comfortable at home with your easy chair, your novel and your cigarettes and that a well-intended friend comes "to keep you company" and spoil your quiet evening with his silly gossip; when at last you are freed and begin to sleep, you have to get up and answer a most irritating telephone call and hear: "Oh! I'm sorry, wrong number!"

Is there no reason to lose one's patience? The wise will answer there is not, they will admit there are some causes, but "reason" has nothing to do with this.

WEAK AND UNMANLY:

It is weak and unmanly to worry about these little annoyances of life to consequence while we have such grounds to grieve, much more painful: ruin, loss of dear ones.

"A Lengthy Relief"

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war and all the catastrophes which may happen in life. Reason thus speaks, and when at ease or in great sorrow we confess she is right, there are sufficient important causes to be sad without adding many trifling others.

But, unfortunately our reason is rather slow and our feelings are usually hurt before our intelligence has had time to interfere.

So I think we better accept the minor troubles of life and also accept to suffer through them; it is universally acknowledged that absolute happiness does not exist in this world; when we have no real sorrow we have to imagine some and to magnify the smallest; it is the tribute paid to happiness.

HUMAN WEAKNESS:

A probing example is provided by the death of a beloved person; now everything seems dark and gloomy and sad without her, everything would seem happy and beautiful with her, do we think?

However while she was living we did not appreciate our happiness, we suffered through the hundred little shocks and misunderstandings of life and we did not think that one day we could find them desirable.

Such is our human weakness, and little can be done to correct it. Perhaps it would not be so good as some may think, as losing our sensitiveness for the minor troubles of life would mean losing it too for the minor joys... a sunny morning, a friendly smile; a rose in a vase... which do make life worth living.

SIR THOMAS BEECHAM'S HOLIDAY

"PUBLIC DOES NOT DESERVE OPERA"

Sir Thomas Beecham explained, in an exclusive interview, the reasons for the long holiday he will take after the opera season at Covent Garden closes.

"I have been overworking for the last 10 years," Sir Thomas said. "During that time I have founded, maintained, and conducted an orchestra, which almost every day, with the exception of a month's holiday, has played nothing but the finest symphonic and operatic music."

"Then, I have been more or less the pivot of the Covent Garden opera seasons for the last seven years. Furthermore, I was asked by the Halle Concert Society in Manchester some years back, when its affairs were in a precarious condition, to interest myself in the organisation. To-day the society is prosperous and solvent and my work there is accomplished."

"Any one of these endeavours should have been the whole-time work of one man. I have done my best to shoulder the burden of 10."

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NO HOPES OF PEACE WHILE JAPANESE TROOPS REMAIN IN CHINA, SAYS GENERALISSIMO

COUNTRY NOW LARGELY SELF-SUFFICIENT

HONGKONG, July 24 (T/Ocean)—In the course of a lengthy private conversation which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had at Chungking, with Mr. Hans H. P. Melchers, General Manager for the Far East of Transocean, the Generalissimo showed much interest in Sino-German relations, stating that these could be considered generally as being quite satisfactory. He added that China was a very old friend of Germany's.

Touching upon the question of relations between the Kuomintang and the Communist party in China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek emphatically asserted that "China has no Communists." What there was under the name of Communism, certainly could not be regarded as such in the sense given to it in Europe.

All Chinese nationals were, first and foremost, Chinese and as such assisted in the work of national resistance. The co-operation of China with Soviet Russia did not in any way signify any adherence by China to Soviet Russia's ideological beliefs, but constituted merely the relations between two friendly powers.

Speaking about the military and economic reserves of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared that China had practically become independent of foreign imports and could continue economically and militarily to carry out the present resistance for an indefinite time.

Largely self-sufficient Economically China was now largely self-sufficient and the cutting off from Shanghai and Hongkong had really improved China's position, as this had put the country on a basis where it had learnt to do without many things and as this prevented China from importing a mass of goods for industries which were not a vital necessity.

The country, the Generalissimo continued, was now largely agricultural in structure and, as such, scarcely vulnerable from the air. There were vast provinces still to be exploited. Szechuen alone, for instance, was about as big as Germany and in addition there were all the other provinces, the exploitation of which had scarcely begun and which offered huge possibilities.

Peace Prospects

Discussing the prospects of peace, the Generalissimo stated that there certainly was no hope for peace as long as the Japanese did not withdraw their troops from China.

What China was fighting for now was to drive out the Japanese forces and, therefore, the Chinese Government could not consider any peace negotiations before this object had not been achieved. As regards any mediation proposals, none could be accepted if the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China was not embodied therein.

Confident Note

The Generalissimo closed the talk, which lasted nearly an hour, on a confident note. He showed great vivacity, a pleasant humour and a quick interest in all aspects of questions put to him, while at the same time showing his own interests in various matters by putting a great number of questions himself.

Mr. Melchers is the first German journalist to be received by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek since the latter left Hankow.

PARADE OF 500 CADETS AT DARTMOUTH: A SURPRISE ROYAL VISIT TO SHIPYARD

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Five hundred cadets of the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth paraded before the King, when Their Majesties visited the College and attended Divine Service in the Chapel, the King wearing the undress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet.

Their Majesties will be returning in the Royal Yacht to Portsmouth where they are due to-day at 4 p.m. en route to London.

Their week-end visit to Weymouth and Dartmouth was accompanied by grey skies and intermittent showers, but Their Majesties were given a warm-hearted welcome.

SURPRISE VISIT

Their Majesties paid a surprise visit to the shipyard where the

BLACKOUT TEST THURSDAY

THE PUBLIC IS REMINDED OF THE COMPULSORY BLACKOUT EXERCISE ON THURSDAY BETWEEN 9 AND 10 P.M.

What A Joke?

CANTON PUPPET PRESS OUTBURST

CANTON, July 24 (Reuter)—The anti-British campaign conducted by the Sino-Japanese puppet press is being intensified daily. This is all the more surprising as the Japanese authorities "have definitely banned all anti-British demonstrations and parades" (oh yes?).

England is now described by the above press as "representative of White Imperialism and particularly the enemy of the Yellow Race in Asia." Prominence is given to a violent article in the recent issue of a vernacular paper in which it is urged that the populace should "fight for our freedom otherwise we'll be slaves of England." (oh really).

It declares that "England is very anxious to take Tibet and force that country to declare independence" (news boys).

Currency Accusation

The article accuses Sir Frederick Leith-Ross of advising the Chinese Government on a revision of the currency so that "England could have the advantage of taking all the silver in China" (grapes are sour!).

The article continues by saying that Japan is "getting stronger day by day and England will lose her interests in China. England, therefore, helps Chiang Kai-shek to prolong the war."

The article finally urges the Chinese to take "revenge" and asserts that "now is the time."

The foregoing is causing more amusement than concern among the British community. However, there is a distinct danger that such propaganda may eventually affect the unenlightened section of the Chinese populace (who can neither read nor write).

Words in brackets are ours.—Ed.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING AFFRAY

SERIOUS CONCERN OF AUTHORITIES

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—The International Settlement and the French Concession authorities are paying serious attention to the attempt of a band of terrorists to wreck the offices of the Chinese American Daily News and the China Evening News and the subsequent shooting affray with the French Concession police last Saturday night, according to a Shanghai report.

The terrorists' attempt to wreck the Chinese-American "Daily News" it is believed, was made because the paper published a part of an article written by Mr. Wu Chih-hui, veteran Kuomintang member, denouncing Wang Ching-wel.

Despite the attack, the paper continued to publish the second part of the article in its issue yesterday.

Telephone Call

It is learned that the paper had received a phone call demanding it to suspend publication immediately. The publishers ignored the demand.

The "China Evening News" appeared yesterday as usual although a part of its printing room was wrecked.

The terrorists, it is learned, drove to the offices of the newspapers in four hired cars from No. 91, Edinburgh Road. Two of the cars were found in Hongkong by the police attached to the Wayside Police Station shortly after the shooting affray. The occupants had already made good their escape.

It is said that in the midst of the shooting, a Japanese was suspiciously loitering on the scene. He was placed under arrest by the police and later turned over to the Japanese Consulate-General.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

3,000 CHINESE TROOPS FILTER INTO SHANGHAI: FIERCE ENGAGEMENT

SHANGHAI, July 24 (Reuter)—What is described as the biggest engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops since the Japanese captured the city in 1937 is reported by foreign residents in the western suburbs of Shanghai.

According to a Chinese report, about 3,000 regular troops had filtered into the Shanghai area.

The Japanese are said to be sending up star-shells and using hand-grenades, rifles, machine-guns and trench mortars and the fighting which started at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning was still continuing in the early hours of this morning.

Chinese Attacks LOYANG, July 24 (Central)—Repeated Japanese disasters in their drives northward from Changtaku, north of Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, have tilted the balance of war in favour of the defenders and opened chances for them to launch several vigorous attacks on Sinyang, stronghold of the invaders in South Honan.

On July 17, 18 and 19, Chinese forces conducted a number of night raids on Sinyang, inflicting many casualties on the enemy troops. Both the North Gate and Railway Station were broken into where fires were started.

At Changtaku, Japanese forces launched a new attack on Hsintang, to the north-west, on July 20, but were repulsed after a whole day's bitter struggle.

Yunki Recaptured MILO, Hunan, July 24 (Central)—Chinese forces recaptured Yunki, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, yesterday morning. By retaking Yunki, the Chinese forces have cut Japanese railway communication between Yoyang and the rear.

The Chinese attack on Yunki was preceded by extensive sabotage work on the railway on both sides of the station. Some 500 Japanese soldiers garrisoning the small town were routed in the ensuing

STAY ALOOF FROM ANY CONFLICT

KING LEOPOLD STRESSES BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

BRUSSELS, July 24 (T/Ocean)—Belgium's determination to maintain complete neutrality was stressed once more by King Leopold, in a speech delivered before workers of the Ougree iron foundry, which yesterday celebrated the 100th Anniversary of its foundation.

At the end of his address, the King referred briefly to the international situation, adding: "Do not let us forget that Belgium can preserve her liberty and independence only by the unremitting endeavours of the entire nation."

"The international horizon is doubtless not as clear as we might wish it to be, but let us preserve our sangfroid and let us be determined to stay aloof from any conflict which does not affect our rights or interests."

"With our arms ready for defence we will remain masters in our own house. In view of the present difficulties all Belgians must realise more clearly than ever before that only unity of the nation, the will to co-operation and a spirit of fraternity enable us to face the future with confidence and look forward to better days."

TURKISH SOLDIER WOUNDED

SOFIA, July 24 (Transocean)—It was officially announced here that a Turkish soldier was wounded in a frontier incident on the Turkish-Bulgarian border on July 21, near Shilengrad, when he trespassed on Bulgarian soil.

The incident has already been settled on the spot by Bulgarian and Turkish officers. It was admitted on the Turkish side that the Bulgarians were legally entitled to open fire on the trespassing Turkish soldiers.

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NAZI LEADER'S ADMISSION

DANZIG, July 24 (REUTER)—ADDRESSING 4,000 DOCKYARD WORKERS YESTERDAY, HERR FUERSTER, LEADER OF THE NAZIS IN DANZIG, FOR THE FIRST TIME ADMITTED DANZIG'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

"It is no longer necessary to rely on Germany," he said. "We are now prepared for all eventualities. Other states may arm, but they will not overtake us in that way. We have the right to our stolen territories and we shall get them back."

Poles Arrested

A later message from Danzig states that ten Polish military cadets, armed with automatic pistols, were arrested when crossing the frontier without permission.

It is expected that they will be charged with espionage and are likely to escape with a nominal sentence of a few weeks' imprisonment.

POLAND'S WAR AIMS

WARSAW, July 24 (T/Ocean)—"We would go to war" with the happy feeling that the historic operation for Poland's future is to be carried out and that Poland's return to the family of free nations is to be completed," says the "Express Poranny," which maintains close relations with the Polish Government in its editorial on Sunday.

It might become necessary to cut the knot in a radical manner, so that the conditions at the mouth of the Vistula, as set down by the Treaty of Versailles, were improved in favour of Poland, declares the paper, which adds that the Poles would go to war for Danzig in the conviction that the Baltic problem must be solved by the sword to ensure a calm development of the Polish State.

Poland's war aims, which are only hinted at by the "Express Poranny" are enumerated in detail by the Catholic organ "Maly Dzienik" on Sunday.

According to the paper, Poland must have the German part of Upper Silesia and all the east of Prussia, besides Danzig.

"If there should be war, it will bring Poland durable peace which can, however, only be attained by cutting the claws of Prussian Teutonic mischief-makers. If that is done, it will also be possible to remember the remaining part of Silesia, East Prussia and Masovia."

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Lunch scores in County cricket matches are as follows:—

Derby 152 7 v. Somerset (no play); Glamorgan v. Warwickshire (no play); Gloucester 11 for 0 v. Sussex (no play before lunch); Kent 88 for 2 v. Surrey 231; Leicestershire 98 for 4 v. Hampshire 193; Middlesex 238 for 6 v. Lancashire (no play); Northants 261 v. Worcester 73 for 3; Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire 19 for 1.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS RESERVE ADVISED IN LONDON FRENCH PRESS PLEASED OVER TOKYO REPORT

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Hitherto the only information on yesterday's conversation between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, have come from Japanese sources.

In official circles in London it is held that these reports must be treated with reserve until Mr. Chamberlain makes his statement in the House of Commons to-day. In the meanwhile, it is wise to withhold judgment.

It is recalled that Mr. Chamberlain, in his statement to the House of Commons on June 28 said that the conversations would relate to local issues and he has since stated that the discussion ranged over the general background of the Tientsin incident.

FRENCH VIEWS

PARIS, July 24 (Reuter)—The assumption that an Anglo-Japanese agreement is imminent pleases yesterday's press, which argues that Britain's strength in Europe would be strengthened thereby.

The "Intransigent" declares that Berlin and Rome will know that Britain is prepared to make all the necessary sacrifices in order to be ready at any time to carry out the pledges concerning the threatened European states.

The paper expresses satisfaction that British ships will not now go and lose themselves in Chinese waters. "It is peace in Europe that counts and our allies have understood this," concludes the paper.

BASIS OF BRITAIN'S NEUTRALITY

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—"The Times" comments that the Tokyo formula which cleared the way for the termination of a dangerous dispute, places British neutrality on the same basis as the neutrality of America and the other powers which practice it.

The undertaking British has given can only be criticised by those who themselves are prepared to oppose or obstruct.

the Japanese Army and it cannot be constructed as letting down China or impairing any foreign interests in China.

Neutral diplomatic opinion is disposed to congratulate the British Government on having achieved a more moderate settlement than at first appeared possible.

The tone of the comment in Axis countries, while the negotiations were proceeding, showed their success to be sharp disappointment.

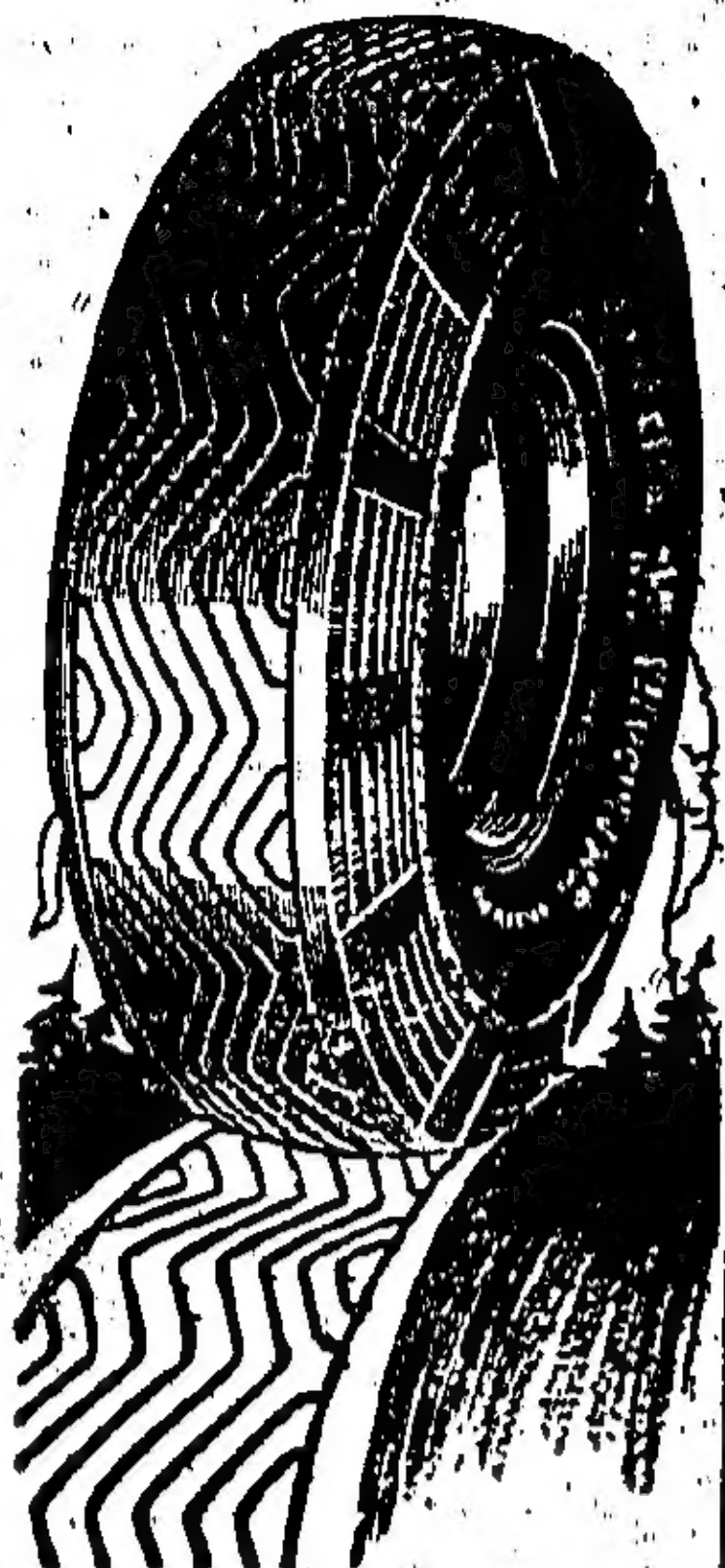
JAPAN WARNED

Already the militant Tokyo newspaper, "Kokumin Shinbun" is sounding a warning that Britain will drive a wedge between Japan and the Axis Powers.

The domestic situation was one of the factors which decided the Japanese Government to make the settlement relatively easy. Anti-British agitation was being used as a cover for the revival of extremist activity.

The majority of the ruling elements in Japan, alarmed by these dangerous undercurrents, silently supported, behind the scenes, those who strove for a settlement and the Government also realised that if the present opportunity was lost, Anglo-Japanese relations would become irrevocably hostile.

Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, formerly attached to the British Consulate in Shanghai and at present Consul-General in Canton, Mr. Hunt will leave Canton on August 2, says a Reuter message from Canton.

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GARRISON BILLIARDS
LEAGUE RESULTSThe R.A.M.C. are well in the lead in the Garrison Billiards
League. The following are the results for the week ending July
22:—

18.7.39—C.M. Police 4 pts.; R.E. 3 pts.	
L/C. Thomson (21).....150	L/C. Waite (23).....130
L/C. McLew.....102	Sgt. Gales.....150
L/C. Willis.....150	Spr. Crittenden.....112
Cpl. Baxter.....54	L/S. Shipp.....150
Cpl. Whilton.....150	L/C. Thompson.....78
L/C. Teggarty.....150	C.S.M. Rasburn.....139

R.C. of Signals 2 pts.; R.A.M.C. 5 pts.	
Q.M.S. Thorpe.....95	Cpl. Harvey (20) (22).....150
Sig. Morgan.....150	Lt. Dixon.....74
Sig. Murphy.....74	Sgt. Terran.....150
L/C. Pitcher (24).....150	Cpl. Wyre.....127
Sgt. Brakenberry.....99	Sgt. Doyle.....150
Cpl. Blount (24).....95	Pte. Whybro (22) (22).....150

20.7.39—R.A.M.C. 6 pts	R.C. of Signals 1 pt.
Cpl. Harvey (23) (20).....150	Sig. Murphy.....88
Pte. Whybro (29).....150	Cpl. Blount (30).....81
Sgt. Doyle (38) (43).....150	Sgt. Brakenberry.....93
Lt. Dixon.....150	Q.M.S. Thorpe.....114
Cpl. Wyre.....150	L/C. Pitcher.....125
Sgt. Terran.....80	Sig. Morgan (26).....150

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LEAGUE TABLE

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	POINTS
R.A.M.C.	7	7	—	37
2/Royal Scots	6	3	3	23
Royal Engineers	6	2	4	18
1/Midx. Regt.	4	2	2	15
R.C. of Signals	6	2	4	15
C.M. Police	5	1	4	11

LAWN BOWLS OPEN
SINGLES RESULTSThe following are the results of
first round matches in the Lawn
Bowls Singles Championship play-
ed yesterday:—At the Police Recreation Club:
W. Gill beat M. Y. Adal 23-12;
D. M. Khan beat W. Mulcahy 21-7;
At Craighower Cricket Club:
C. M. da Silva beat J. C. Aitken
24-9; A. B. Russell beat J. M.
Forrest 21-5.At the Civil Service Cricket
Club, W. Mair beat Y. A. Razaek
21-17; E. C. Fincher beat C. Gowl-
land 22-15.At the Hongkong Football Club,
R. F. Luz beat J. McClutcheon
21-11.

OPEN PAIRS

T. E. Robson and H. Nish enter-

ed the fourth round of the Open
Pairs Championship when they
defeated J. A. da Luz and L. F.
Xavier by 30 shots to 12 on the
Kowloon Dock Recreation Club
green yesterday. At the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club after a
closely contested match, W. V.
Field and J. Gibson entered the
Fourth Round also in recording
a win by 18 shots to 12 over A. E.
Coates and B. W. Bradbury.Ties in the first round of the
Open Singles Championship were
played off with the following
results.A Kowloon Bowling Green
Club, J. C. Remedios beat F. X. M.
da Silva 21-19, J. M. Jack beat A.
Brooksbank 23-19, A. M. Omar beat
J. F. V. Ribeiro 21-3.At Kowloon Football Club, A. J.
Coelho beat B. Randle 21-19, E. G.Japanese
Athletes In
ColomboTen of Japan's best athletes in
track and field events passed
through Colombo on the Haruna
Maru on their way to Berlin to
compete in a triangular contest
with Germany and Italy.They came ashore and availed
themselves of the opportunity of
a limb loosener on the University
College grounds, where they at-
tracted a considerable amount of
attention.On their arrival on the grounds
the team went through a set of
several stretches exercises and the
whole team went round the ground
together at a steady trot. Their
long distance runner, M.
Yamashita kept this up at a steady
pace for nearly an hour while the
others put in some practice at their
various events.High Jump Champion
H. Tanaka, Japan's finest high
jumper, who took part in the last
Olympic games, was seen in action
with two other jumpers. All of
them cleared 5 feet 10 inches
without any undue effort. One of
the jumpers sprained his ankle and
had to receive medical attention.There was S. Miyagi, the Discus
Thrower of the team, who gave a
splendid exhibition of throwing,
while G. Rin, the Hop Step and
Jump athlete was another who
was greatly admired. A Kawamura
and Y. Oda went strandy over the
hurdles.

Young Team

They are a young team the
average age being 23 years and
most of them being University
students. In addition to Tanaka,
two others M. Yozawa and M.
Tamiguchi, both sprinters have par-
ticipated in the last Olympic Games
at Berlin.The team are going out with an
Olympic winner as Manager, K.
Oshikima who won the Hop Step and
Jump at Los Angeles in 1932, and
who also participated in the Berlin
Olympiad. Their coach, M. Ohki, is
another Olympic athlete.Post beat C. Mose 22-6.
At Kowloon Docks Recreation
Club, L. J. Silva beat R. Duncan
21-9.
At Club de Recreio, M. R. Abbas
beat R. S. Meadows 21-18.SOLE AGENTS:
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F. A. COUNCIL MEETING

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the association (Hon. Mr. N. L.
Smith, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J.
Ralston and Capt. S. Burn).Referees Sub-committee: Mr. A.
Kirby, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun and the
representative of the Hongkong
Football Club.Emergency Sub-committee: Mr.
Lee Wai-tong, Mr. W. E. Hollands
and Cd. Gunner Cooper.Grounds Sub-committee: Mr. C.
Guinness (Chairman), Mr. Walter
Chen and Capt. H. H. Fantham.League Management Committee:
Members of the referees and
emergency sub-committees and the
Chairman of the Grounds sub-
committee.Sub-committee to decide whe-
ther or not to send a team to
Shanghai in November: Mr. Chen,
Lt. Man, Capt. Fantham and Cd.
Gunner Cooper.The discussion on the question of
extra time in Interports occupied
some time. Mr. Lee Wai-tong
suggested that the Council should
reply to Shanghai's suggestion withthe proposal to play 15 minutes
extra in Shanghai and 10 in Hong-
kong. The decision already stated
was eventually arrived at on the
proposal of Capt. Pantham, second-
ed by Mr. Chen.

OTHER BUSINESS

Other business done by the
Council included the confirming of
the minutes of the last Council
meeting and the adoption of the
accounts for June.ARLINGTON CLASSIC
WON BY CHALLEDONCHICAGO, July 24 (Reuter).—The
\$15,000 Arlington classic was won
yesterday by Challedon, winner of
the Preakness Stakes.Sunlover was second and Johns-
town, the Kentucky Derby winner,
was third.Won by a head, with six lengths
between second and third.
Johnstown was favourite at 5 to
1 on.

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SOVIET THREATS IN BALTIC

SWEDEN, NORWAY, FINLAND WANT ALLIANCE

OSLO, July 24 (Transocean)—The conclusion of a comprehensive military alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland, to protect the three Scandinavian States against the threat of a Soviet Russian expansion in the Baltic, is demanded on Sunday by the organ of the Liberal Party of Norway, the "Tidens Tegn". Denmark, the paper writes, need no longer fear any violation of neutrality after the conclusion of the Danish-German non-aggression treaty. Finland, Norway and Sweden, however, are threatened by the new course of Soviet Russian foreign policy.

Soviet Attitude
Russia's attitude in the question of fortification of the Aaland Isles and her demand for a guarantee of Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania clearly showed that the Baltic and the States bordering it once more are regarded by Moscow as a Russian sphere of interest.

If by means of guarantee provisions the Soviet-Union had occupied the small neighbouring countries, Sweden and Norway would automatically become the next object of Soviet Russian imperialism.

It was, therefore, a joint task of the three Scandinavian countries to organise defences on lines of a defence alliance as had been proposed during the Great War already by a group of patriotic men, among them Fridtjof Nansen.

JAPANESE LOOT SMALL ISLANDS

FOOCHOW, July 24 (Central)—Continuing their activities to predatory diversions, Japanese naval vessels off south-east Fukien, in the past week, looted a number of small isles that stud the coastal line. The number of naval vessels has at the same time been decreased.

Both the Nanjia Island, off the Hingwa Bay, and Laiku Island, off Hweian, were landed by Japanese marines in launches. After thoroughly ransacking the places, they left in a hurry.

Only about 100 Japanese remain on the Chuan-shih Island, off the mouth of the Min River. Due to scarcity food, most of the island inhabitants have been robbed.

Looting by Japanese was also rampant on the Pingnam Island, of the larger isles, off Futsin. Many islanders have fled to the mainland.

Santao, in north-east Fukien, was bombed by a lone Japanese plane on Saturday.

Moscow Talks Continue

MOSCOW, July 24 (Reuter)—A meeting was held at the Kremlin yesterday afternoon on the basis of the latest Anglo-French instructions sent here on June 21.

After the meeting, which lasted an hour and a quarter, it was understood that the conversations were advancing normally and that another meeting is expected to take place shortly.

At the conclusion of their conference with M. Molotov, Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. William Strang, Britain's special envoy, and M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador, conferred together.

The results of yesterday's proceedings have been transmitted to London and Paris.

No News From Moscow
A communique issued by the official Soviet Russian news agency "Tass" on the conversation which took place yesterday afternoon between Soviet Foreign Commissary, M. Molotov and the British and French negotiators merely announced: "Foreign Commissary, M. Molotov, on July 23, received the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, the French Ambassador, M. Naggiar, and Mr. William Strang, for a continuation of their conversations."

No hint has been forthcoming as to the outcome of the conversation in question.

Negotiations Resumed
MOSCOW, July 24 (T/Ocean)—The Three-power Pact negotiations were resumed here at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon with another conversation at Kremlin, the Soviet Union being represented by the Foreign Commissary, M. Molotov, and the western powers by the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, the British Special Envoy, Mr. William Strang, and the French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Naggiar.

The conversation, which was the tenth since Mr. Strang's arrival in Moscow, again did not produce any definite results according to the British Embassy quarters here which declared, however, that the conversation will probably be continued early next week.

Soviet-Russian quarters continue to maintain strict silence concerning the progress of the negotiations.

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS: OPEN TOWNS BOMBED

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—Japanese planes were active in Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwangsi, bombing open towns yesterday.

After conducting reconnaissance, six machines bombed Kian, about 125 miles south-west of Nanchang, in Kiangsi, early in the morning. More than 20 bombs were dumped in the city.

In the meantime, two other aircraft flew over Yintan, near Kweiki, south-east of Yukiang, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in east Kiangsi, and dropped four missiles.

Chinkiang, in west Hunan, near the Kweichow border, was attacked by 27 machines in relays in the afternoon. Scores of high explosives were rained inside and outside the town.

Nanning, in South Kwangsi, was bombed by eight Japanese planes, which released over 10 missiles in the outskirts.

The Hon. J. F. A. Browne, secretary of the Oxford Society, urged the boys to go to a university and so prepare themselves for anything that came along. The only thing certain for many years to come was that great sacrifices would be demanded of them. To his mind the only hope of salvation was in university education, which should make it possible to build a better world and overcome difficulties.

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THE SERVICES

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ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. J. W. Palmer is secd. (June 3). The follg. to be Adjts. (June 12):—Capt. G. G. J. Fenton, Capt. A. Cameron, Capt. R. C. Merrick, Capt. H. U. Stack, Lt. C. A. Hynes, Lt. F. P. Smith.

The follg. are granted temp. short serv. commns. as Lt. (Gr-Maj.):—Lt. Col. (Mr.) W. Brodick, from R.A. (T.A.) (June 26); C. Crabtree (June 28).

INFANTRY

R. Norfolk R.—Capt. A. B. Cubitt is secd. (May 10).

E. Surrey R.—Capt. H. R. F. Mason remains secd. (June 30).

D.G.L.I.—Maj. E. R. Rushton to be Lt.-Col. (July 3).

Loyal R.—Maj. P. Cuddon, M.C., from h.p. list, to be Maj. (July 1) with precedence next below Maj. E. C. Howse.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. G. V. L. Lewis, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces 4th Cl. (temp. comm.), is granted a permanent commn. as Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl. April 15).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
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ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
The notn. regarding Maj. and St. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) J. E. Ruddock in the Gazette of June 9 is cancelled.

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MEMORANDA
Maj. C. A. Wigham, Cheshire R., remains graded as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, from March 12 to March 19. (Substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of June 30); Sec. Lt. F. L. Bailey, late Labour Corps, to relinquish the rank of Sec. Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (July 12).

ROYAL NAVY
RETIREMENT OF THE P.D.G.
Paymaster Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Strickland, R.C.B., O.B.E., will be placed on the retired list at his own request on relinquishing the post of Paymaster Director-General. He is being succeeded by Paymaster General David S. Lambert, O.B.E., who has been Assistant P.D.G. during the past two years.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
GROUP CAPTAIN KEEBLE
Group Captain L. C. Keeble, Senior Air Staff Officer with No. 17 Group at Gosport during the past two years, has been placed on the retired list from July 1 on account of ill-health, after nearly 25 years' service in the Army, the R.N.A.S. and R.A.F.

NO. 9 SQUADRON
No. 9 Squadron, now equipped with Wellington long-range bombers, which flew to Brussels for the military flying meeting at Evere, was originally formed for duty in connexion with wireless research in the autumn of 1914.

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On demand 51 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 104	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
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On Batavia:—	
On demand 53	
On Paris:—	
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On Saigon:—	
On demand 107	
On Manila:—	
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On Bangkok:—	
On demand 152 1/4	
Sterling Notes:—	
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Bar Silver per oz. 167/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 to 167/8 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 163/8. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with a small business done. Bears covered to a small extent. The American market was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 483.25.

Market

Sterling

Business was done at 1/21 1/16 for July and also 1/22 1/32 September. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/22 1/32 July/September and 1/25 1/8 October/November, probably December, buyers at 1/21 1/16 Cash, 1/22 1/32 October and probably 1/25 1/8 January.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 28 5/8 for August delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 5/8 July, 28 9/16 August, probably September, buyers at 28 11/16 Cash, 28 5/8 August and 28 9/16 first half October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 322 with business done subsequently at 332. The market then sagged to 310. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 322, buyers at 325.

Shanghai Market

Opened nominal at 43/8 for Cash. Subsequently the market eased to 41/4. The market then reacted and sellers were reported at 45/8 for Spot. Towards 1 p.m. the market eased off to 47/16 sellers for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened nominal at 83/8 and closed at lunch time at 85/8 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

Some business was done at 1/21 1/32 October. The market closed with sellers at 1/22 1/32 July/first half October and 1/25 1/8 October/December, buyers at 1/21 1/16 Cash and 1/22 1/32 November.

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Shanghai Dollars

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Shanghai Market.

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Bonds	25,000	ps 0.24

Shanghai Exchange

Conditions in the exchange market have been erratic, with sharp wide fluctuations in evidence. Uncertainty is prevailing due to profit-taking, out-port selling orders and speculation as to the outcome of the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo.

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, July 24 (Reuters).	
	Opening
London	7-3/4
New York	28-1/2
India	22-1/2
Paris	249
Hongkong	27-1/8

Open Market—Selling Rate

Sterling	
	Sellers
Spot	0/4-7/16
July	0/4-13/32
U.S. Dollars	38-27/32
July	8-9/16
Market:—Uncertain	8-25/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling	
	Sellers
Spot	0/4-5/16
U.S. Dollars	38-3/8
Market:—Uncertain	8-25/32

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/32, unchanged from Saturday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

U.S. PLACES EXPORT PREMIUM ON COTTON

WASHINGTON, July 24 (T/Ocean)—An export premium of 1 1/2 cts. per pound for United States raw cotton and cotton goods was announced by Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, here yesterday.

This premium, it is hoped, will help to improve the export position of American cotton farming, the present plight of which the Government is anxious to alleviate, specially with a view to the forthcoming presidential elections.

Mr. Wallace expressed the hope that the premium would only be necessary for a limited period of time. He wished to assure the other states that the United States intended only to secure a fair share of the world market and was not planning any wholesale dumping.

The United States would welcome an international cotton agreement and would support any initiative which was taken in this direction. In such an agreement, well informed quarters declare, the United States would propose a limitation of production to the South American states.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	July 22	STOCKS	Last Sale	July 22
Adams Express	84		Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	
Allegheny Steel Co.	92		Johns Manville	80 1/2	
Allied Stores	101		J. & Laughlin Steel	46 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2		Kennecott Copper	37 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	130 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/2	
Amer. Can.	44 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2	
Amer. Foreign Power	96		Loew's Inc.	45 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	20 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	13 1/2	
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38		Martin, Glen L.	35 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		McKesson, Robbins	18	
Amer. Metals Co.	30 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	103 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	13 1/2		Montgomery Ward	55 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2		National Cash Register Co.	20 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Ref.	16 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2		Nat. Distillers	28	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85		National Gypsum	13 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2		National Lead	23 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	9 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	30 1/2		National Steel Corp.	66	
Auburn Motors	—		Nat. Supply Corp.	9	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		New York Central	16 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	7	
Barnes Oil	14 1/2		N. American Aviation	16 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	26 1/2		North American Co.	24 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	65		Northern Pacific	9 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	10 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	67 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Borg-Warner	26 1/2		Pacific Lighting	49 1/2	
Biggs Manufacturing	23 1/2		Packard Motors	32	
Brooklyn-Mt. Vernon Trans.	13		Paramount Pictures	10 1/2	
B'klyn-Mt. Vernon 50 cum pf.	43		Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	48		Phelps-Dodge	40 1/2	
Case, J.I.	77		Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2	
Celanese	26 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2		Pullman Inc.	29 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	84		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	23 1/2	
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	86		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	23 1/2	
Commercial	49 1/2		Republic Steel	18 1/2	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	40	
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	88		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	33 1/2		Safeway Stores	46	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Continental Can	33 1/2		Schenley 5 1/2 pfd	13 1/2	
Corn Products	62 1/2		Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	5 1/2		Severely Aircraft	32	
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21		Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Scagrams	18 1/2		Southern Pacific	15 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd	26 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Eaton, Mfg. Co.	25 1/2		Stand. Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	38 1/2		Standard Oil of California	26 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 4 1/2 pfd	—		Stone & Webster	12 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd	68		Swift International	27 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pfd	30		Technicolor	16 1/2	
Flintkote	22 1/2		Texas Corp.	37 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	33 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	20 1/2	
Gen. Motors	48 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pfd	30	
Gen. Railway Signal	19		Union Carbide & Carbon	83 1/2	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	24 1/2		United Pacific	99 1/2	
Gillette Co.	19		United Aircraft	38 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd	68 1/2		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	32		United Corp. 4 3/4 cum pf.	37 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	144 1/2		United Gas Corp.	2 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd	27 1/2		United Gas Improvement	13 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber	48 1/2	
Grayhound Corp.	19 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd	110 1/2	
Hecker Products	12 1/2		U.S. Steel	53 1/2	
Heidelberg Powder Co.	73 1/2		Vanadium	24 1/2	
Hemlock Mining	64		Warner Bros. Pict.	5	
Industrial Rayon	27 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	110	
International Harvester	58 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	20	
Int. Nickel	50 1/2		Chase National Bank	33 1/2	
			National City Bank	25 1/2	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	July 24, 1939	July 23, 1939	Change
High	154.85	151.44	3.41
Low	151.44	148.97	2.47
Dow Jones Industrial	154.85	151.44	3.41
Dow Jones Rail	24.23	24.14	.09
Dow Jones Utilities	24.23	24.14	.09
Dow Jones Bonds	82.38	82.00	.38
Dow Jones Commodity Index	51.09	45.59	5.50

Business Done—\$10,000 shares.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION							
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers	MONDAY 24 JULY.				Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Offers
Banks											
11330				H.K. Bank				11335			
280				Do. (Col. Reg.)							
278				Do. (Lon. Reg.)							
204				Chartered Bank							278
324				Marcellite Bk.							284
212				Marcellite Bk. "A"							284
280				Bank of East Asia							212
				N. C. & S. Bank							280
Insurance											
				Canton Insurance							280
				Union Insurance							212
				Underwriters							280
				H.K. Fire							212
Shipping											
				Douglas							287
				Steamships							215
				Indo-China (Prof.)							280
				Indo-China (Def.)							280
				Shells							280
				Waterboats							280
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.											
				H.K. & K. Wharves							2104
				Providents (new)							24.40
				H.K. & W. Docks							217
				Do. (new)							2106
				Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.							28.30
Mining											
				Kailash							17/8
				Rails							284
				Venezuela Gold Flds							24
				Hong Kong Mines							
Lands, Hotels and Buildings											
				H.K. Hotels							25.40
				H.K. Lands							232
				Do. & Debenures							210
				Shanghai Lands S.							
				H.K. Realities							21.80
				Humphreys							282
				Chinese Estates							
				Cotton Mills							
				Euro (S.)							219.10
				Shai Cottons (S.)							2110
				Zong Sing (S.)							240
				Wing On Textiles (S.)							245
Public Utilities											
				Tramways							2164
				Peak Trans (old)							27.40
				Peak Trans (new)							23.70
				Star Ferry							284
				Ymat Ferry							242
				Do. (new)							
				China Lights (O)							25.10
				China Lights (New)							25.10
				China Lights Rta.							
				H.K. Electric							252
				Macao Electric							
				Sandakan Lights							
				Telephone (old)							220
				Telephone (new)							220
				Tramways (old)							27.30
				Tramways (new)							22
Industrials											
				Calid. Macg. (Ord.) S.							
				Calid. Macg. (Frd.) S.							
				Canton Ice							21
				Cement							212.60
				Ropes							23.30
Miscellaneous											
				Dairy Farm (Old)							2214
				Dairy Farm (New)							221
				Ch. B'staments							27
				Constructions (old)							214
				Constructions (new)							274
				Lane Crawfords							24
				Nanyang Tobacco							21.38
				Sinocore							282
				Watsons							282
				Ch. G. & F. 12563 Sda.							282
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan							282
				H.K. Govt. 5% Loan							282
				H.K. Wing On							282
				Shai Wing On							282
				Vibro Piling							282
				Maramans Inv. (Lon.)							282
				Maramans Inv. (H.K.)							282
				Wm. Powells							282
				Salom to Shanghai							282

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

Board of Directors:

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W. H. Lock, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

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Dairen Malacca Suva
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Harbin Mukden Tokyo
Hongkong New York Tientsin
Hankow Peiping Yokohama
Hankow

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LOCAL CURRENCY AND FIXED DEPOSITS
received for one year or shorter
periods in Local and other Cur-
rencies on terms which will be
quoted on application.

Also up to date **SAVE DEPOSIT**
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Hong Kong, 24th June, 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK

The Business of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONGKONG
& SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION. Rules may be obtained
on application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....5,588,600.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....2,883,932.01

Head Office:—HONG KONG

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Hankow
Hankow

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local
Currency and Fixed Deposits re-
ceived for one year or shorter
periods in Local and Foreign Cur-
rencies on terms which will be
quoted on application.

Save Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF CHINA AS AN
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00
(BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)
Owing to our numerous Branches
in China and connections in the
principal Commercial Centres of
the World, we are able to extend
to our Clients special facilities for
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Head Office:—SHANGHAI

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We also handle the issue of Bonds
and other Public Funds of the
Chinese Government both at Home
and Abroad.

SROU J. CHEN,

Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£3,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:

38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.
Sub-Agencies in London:
117/123, Leadenhall Street, E.C.3.
West End Branch:
14/16, Cockspur Street, S.W.1.

Manchester Branch:

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BATAVIA IPOH SEREMBAN
BOMBAY KARACHI SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA KUALA LUMPUR
AGENCIES: KOREA SOUTHERN
CHINA STREET KUALA LUMPUR
FARRELL PLACE KUALA LUMPUR
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CELEBES MANILA TONGKAR
COLOMBO MADRAS (Bhuket)
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HAIPHONG NEW YORK YOKOHAMA
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for One
Year or shorter periods in Local or
Other Currencies at rates which
will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in
Local Currency and Sterling with
interest allowed at rates obtainable
on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London
undertakes Executor and Trustee
business and claims recovery of
British Income Tax overpaid, on
terms which may be ascertained at
any of the Agencies and Branches.

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15, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

HEAD OFFICE:

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An American Bank offering com-
plete Foreign Banking Service
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world.

Interest Rates on Application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK,
New York, with Resources over
U.S. \$2,500,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR,

Second Vice Pres.

British
Credit Plan
To GermanyPROPOSAL NOT
OFFICIALLY MADE

LONDON, July 24 (T/Ocean)—
A British credit to Germany, the
reports of which have been much
commented upon during the
week-end, was suggested to the re-
presentative of the Reichs Minis-
try of Economics, Dr. Wohltat, by
the Secretary of the Board of
Overseas Trade, Mr. E. S. Hudson.
It is prominently reported by the
"Daily Express," the "Daily Mail"
and the "Daily Telegraph" on
Monday morning.

The former two papers received
a communication from Mr. Hud-
son in which he complained of a
misrepresentation of the talk he
had had with Dr. Wohltat. He
had had with Dr. Wohltat a credit
plan, not in an official capacity,
as the press had given to under-
stand, but in private.

According to the papers, the
credit plan had contained the sug-
gestion that Germany should be
given access to the raw materials
of the world and should be given
economic and financial support in
the task of switching the German
industry from rearmament to
peace time.

No Figures Mentioned
In return, Germany should sur-
render Czechoslovakia and should
give consent to a limitation of
armament or disarmament, respec-
tively.

In the letter to the papers, Mr.
Hudson emphasises that no figures
had been mentioned in the talk
between Dr. Wohltat and himself.
The "Daily Telegraph" reports
that a week ago, the name of the
Secretary of the Department of
Overseas Trade had already been
mentioned in connection with the
credit plans which had been out-
lined at that time to the diplo-
matic representatives of two States.

PETROLEUM IS DISCOVERED
IN INTERIOR OF AUSTRALIA:
DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Development of what may prove to be vast new supplies of
petroleum for the world is planned in the little known interior of
Australia, known as the "Never, Never, Land," by a group of
American and Australian capitalists.

Mr. Albert Falk, Australian, and
Mr. Morley A. M. Cutlack, who are
now on their way to the south,
have surveyed and explored thou-
sands of miles of territory in the
unexplored wilderness of Australia.
It is declared by the gentlemen
that spots have been found with
water which were reputedly arid,
also strange chains of salt lakes
extending for 200 miles through

the strange country were discovered.

During an 18-month period, 85-
000 miles by air, 1500 miles by
camel, 20,000 miles by truck and
more than 300 miles on foot have
been covered. In one spot a 200-
foot waterfall was found at a
location believed to be absolutely
arid.

Mineral Deposits

Evidence of huge mineral de-
posits of gold, wolframite, molyb-
denite, tantalite and tin were
found during the exploration trip,
according to Mr. Cutlack. In addi-
tion to evidences of oil in large
quantities. At certain spots gas
was found flowing freely from
natural seepers, he explained.

Mr. Cutlack will return to the
United States in August to com-
plete purchase and supervise ship-
ment of a 12-passenger Lockheed
plane and a single-motor cabin
ship, which he will use personally
in the new expedition into the in-
terior of Australia. The airplanes
will be utilized to keep the party
in touch with civilization, he ex-
plained.

Development of the new oil fields
in Australia, first oil deposits
found there, is arranged to begin
at the end of August, when the
group gets a new expedition under
way. The men will start into the
wild interior of the country from
Alice Springs, small community
900 miles from Adelaide.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

Conditions remain particularly
dull and to-day's markings were
confined to H.K. Banks at \$1320
and Unions at \$395.

BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$200.
H.K. Docks, \$18.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures, par.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Wing On (H.K.), \$41.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$104.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 99%.

SELLERS

Union Ins., \$405.
China Underwriters, \$135.
H.K. Wharves, \$105.
H.K. Electric, \$54.
Telephone (O), \$23.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1320.
Union Ins., \$395.
Wing On (H.K.), \$42.

PHILIPPINE MINING
QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Atok	22
Antamok	22 1/2
Baguio, Gold	22
Batong Buhay	0140
Benguet Consol.	10.80
Big Wedge	21 1/2
Coco Grove	24
Consol. Mines	0020
Demonstration	11
I. X. L.	44 1/2
Ipo Gold	16 1/2
Itogon	24
Manabulo Consol.	07 1/2
Masbate Consol.	12 1/2
Mine Operation	13
North Camarines	26
Paracale Gummaus	15
San Marcelino	94
Surigao Consol.	23
Suyoc Consol.	15 1/2
Sundicate Investment	0320
United Paracale	43 1/2
Mindanao Motherlode	09

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

	Centavos.
Atok	22
Antamok	22 1/2
Baguio, Gold	22
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.80
Big Wedge	21 1/2
Coco Grove	24
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Suyoc Consol.	15 1/2
Sundicate Investment	032
United Paracale	43 1/2
Mindanao Motherlode	09

PLANT FOR COAL
HYDROGENATION

LONDON, July 10 (By Air
Mail)—No time is to be lost,
it is understood, by the Gov-
ernment and the other parties
concerned in setting up a
large coal hydrogenation plant
in Lancashire not far from
Morecambe. The fuel so
derived will be for R.A.F.
purposes.

It is to be presumed that the
latest developments in scienti-
fic research, by which fuel from
this source is now capable of
supporting speed unobtainable by
natural oil, will be applied. The
process to be employed will, it is
reported, be that already operat-
ed by the I.C.I.

No official estimate of the cost
of the plant is forthcoming, but
something over £5,000,000 has
been mentioned.

The diplomatic representatives
were not named by the paper, but
it is to be inferred from the con-
text that one of them was the
German Ambassador.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL
LINE.

FROM
BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, NEW-
PORT NEWS, SAVANNAH, LOS
ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE M.V. "TWEEDBANK"

having arrived, consignees of cargo by
her are informed that all goods are
being landed at their risks into the
hazardous, and/or extra-hazardous
godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. whence
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the godown and all
goods remaining undelivered after 31st
July, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the undersigned on or
before 7th Aug., 1939, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th July, 1939.

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SERVICES CONTRACTABLE DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MARECHAL JOFFRE"
18th/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, etc.

Arrived HONG KONG on
WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY, 1939

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel
"TITAN"

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER
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Kowloon, at their expense, where the
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Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf
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the 22nd July.

General Cargo will be discharged into
Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignees' risk and subject to the
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Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready
for delivery from the Godown on and
after 22nd July.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesday and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the steamer Godown, and
all General Cargo remaining undelivered
after the 29th July, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be
presented to the Undersigned on or
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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22nd July, 1939. [570]

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All Claims against the steamer must be
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before the 10th Aug., or they will not
be recognized.

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Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods
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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " Sept. 23rd at 9.00 A.M.
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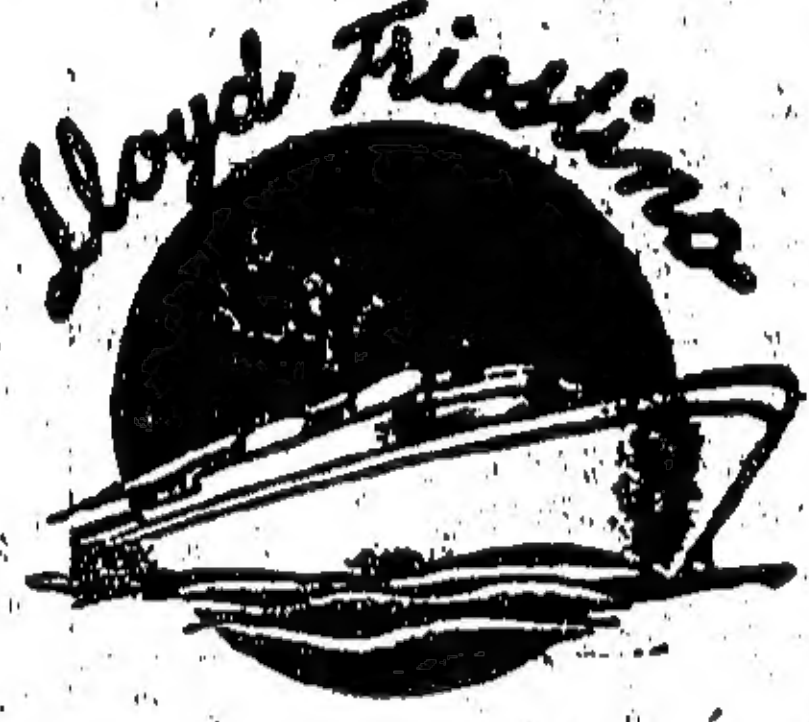
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S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " Aug. 5th at 2.00 A.M.
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m.v. "GIULIO CESARE" <th>1st Sept.</th> <td>m.v. "GIULIO CESARE" <th>24th Aug.</th> </td>	1st Sept.	m.v. "GIULIO CESARE" <th>24th Aug.</th>	24th Aug.
m.v. "C. BIANCAMANO" <th>16th Sept.</th> <td>m.v. "C. BIANCAMANO" <th>10th Sept.</th> </td>	16th Sept.	m.v. "C. BIANCAMANO" <th>10th Sept.</th>	10th Sept.
m.v. "CONTE VERDE" <th>29th Sept.</th> <td>m.v. "CONTE VERDE" <th>22nd Sept.</th> </td>	29th Sept.	m.v. "CONTE VERDE" <th>22nd Sept.</th>	22nd Sept.
m.v. "VICTORIA" <th>14th Oct.</th> <td>m.v. "VICTORIA" <th>7th Oct.</th> </td>	14th Oct.	m.v. "VICTORIA" <th>7th Oct.</th>	7th Oct.

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HUSIMI MARU 28th Aug.SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

VICTORLOCK 25th July
TOYAMA MARU 28th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TOBA MARU 31st July
LIMA MARU 7th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

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Soudan, British, 3,477 registered
tons Capt. D. L. Collings from Ja-
pan & S'hai 7 a.m. at buoy No. A2
—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Anking, British, 2,047 registered
tons Capt. Johnson from Manila
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
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Nanchang, British, 1,438 regd.
tons Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas
from Tientsin a.m. at buoy No.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered
tons Capt. J. K. Clark from Amoy
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
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Wing Wo, Portuguese, 561 regd.
tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos from K.C.
Wan p.m. at Salkong Wharf—Tal
Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Naruto Maru, Japanese, 1,245
regd. tons Capt. H. Kagesina
from Manila a.m. at buoy No. A8
—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Victorlock, British, from S'hai
11 a.m. at buoy No. A10—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).

Bengloe, British, 3,425 registered
tons Capt. Jones from Europe
and Straits 7 a.m. at K'loon Whf.
—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

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Haldia, British, 1,144 registered
tons Capt. A. Hall from K.C. Wan
at buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing
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Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regd.
tons Capt. E. R. Hannevig from
S'pore at buoy No. B17—Thoresen
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Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 registered
tons Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen from
Bangkok at buoy No. B10—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 registered
tons Capt. O. B. Smith from
Shanghai at West Point Wharf—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 regd.
tons Capt. K. J. Carlsen from
Manila at buoy No. A1
—Bank Line. (Tel. 27761).

Mul Hock, Norwegian, 1,305 regd.
tons Capt. J. Mathiasen from
Bangkok at buoy No. B11—
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered
tons Capt. Paul from Halphong
at buoy No. A5—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Hong Slang, British, 2,140 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Cole from Straits
and Saigon at buoy No. A4—Ho
Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Lahore for S'pore
Joan Moller for Halphong
Kaying for S'hai
Tweedbank for S'hai

DUE TO-MORROW

Talma, British, 6,154 registered
tons Capt. A. E. Carter from Ja-
pan p.m. at buoy No. A3—M. M. &
Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Monroe, American, 6,195
regd. tons Capt. W. H. Weaver
from U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan
a.m. at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).

Mentor, British, 4,638 registered
tons Capt. T. A. Kent from Europe
and Straits a.m. at Holt's Whf—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Patroclus, British, 6,910 registered
tons Capt. W. McClure from Ja-
pan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A?
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 regis-
tered tons Capt. Janssen from
S'hai a.m. at Stonecutters—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
tered tons Capt. Van Rees from Java
and Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?
—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Grete Maersk, Danish, 4,097 regd.
tons Capt. Andersen from San-
dakan a.m. at buoy No. B22—J.M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regd.
tons Capt. C. M. Cater from S'hai
a.m. at West Point Wharf—J. M.
& Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,297
regd. tons Capt. H. Courqueux
from S'hai a.m. at buoy No. B?
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SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Jessie Moller and
Sandviken, Leana,
Yaumatei—Produce, Pipina,
Prosper, Prominent, Turul,
Pronto, Marie Moller, Hai Dah,
Kowloon Bay—Claude Chapper,
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West Point Wharf—Fau Sang,
Shum Shui Po—Indira.

DOCKED

Talkoo—Breconshire, Dardanus,
Chinese Prince, Silverwainut, An-
shun,
Kowloon—Argent, Yuen Sang
Cosmopolitan—Hai Yang.

BUOYS

No. A 1—Cornville
No. A 2—Soudan
No. A 4—Hong Slang
No. A 5—Kiangsu
No. A 7—Tian
No. A 9—Hupei
No. A11—Benrines
No. A12—Van Heuts
No. B 3—Yochow
No. B 4—Hydra 2
No. B 5—Haldia
No. B10—Hellas
No. B11—Mul Hock
No. B14—Kwiyang
No. B16—G. Padula

SAILING TO-DAY

Victorlock, British, from buoy
No. A10 for Straits p.m.—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).

Hapeh, British, 1,623 registered
tons Capt. J. S. Anderson from
buoy No. A9 for Halphong noon—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Captain J. Bonnamour from
C.M.S.N. Wharf for K. C. Wan 5
p.m.—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel.
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Wing Wah, Portuguese, 551 regd.
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from Sal-
kong Wharf for K. C. Wan noon
—Tai Yau S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27723).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regd.
tons Capt. E. B. Hannevig from
buoy No. B? for Amoy p.m.—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Naruto Maru, Japanese, 1,245
regd. tons Capt. H. Kagesina from
buoy No. A8 for S'hai, Dalren,
New York via Panama p.m.—N.Y.
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Soudan, British, 3,477 registered
tons Capt. D. L. Collings from
buoy No. A2 for S'pore, Bombay,
Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg,
R'dam and Antwerp 6 a.m.—M. M.
& Co. (Tel. 27721).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons Capt. O. B. Smith from
buoy No. B? for Swatow, S'hai,
Chefoo, T'sin and T'tao 2 p.m.—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Yochow, British, 1,629 regis-
tered tons Capt. D. Wilson from buoy
No. B3 for S'hai, T'tao, W.H.W.,
Chefoo and T'sin 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 reg-
istered tons Capt. K. J. Carlsen
from buoy No. A1 for San Fran-
cisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ta-
coma, and Seattle p.m.—Bank
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MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia left
Shanghai on July 24 (Mon.) 1 p.m.
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(Tue.) 4 p.m., leaves Nagasaki on
July 26 (Wed.) 6 a.m., leaves Kobe
on July 27 (Thu.) 3 p.m. and
leaves Yokohama on July 29 (Sat.)
10 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada ar-
rived at Kobe on July 23 (Sun.)
noon and leaves Kobe on the same
day 4.30 p.m., she is due at S'hai
on July 25 (Tue.) 7 p.m. and leaves
Shanghai (for Hongkong and
Manila) on July 26 (Wed.) 4 p.m.

The B. & S. steamer Patroclus
will leave for S'pore, Port Swettenham,
Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on
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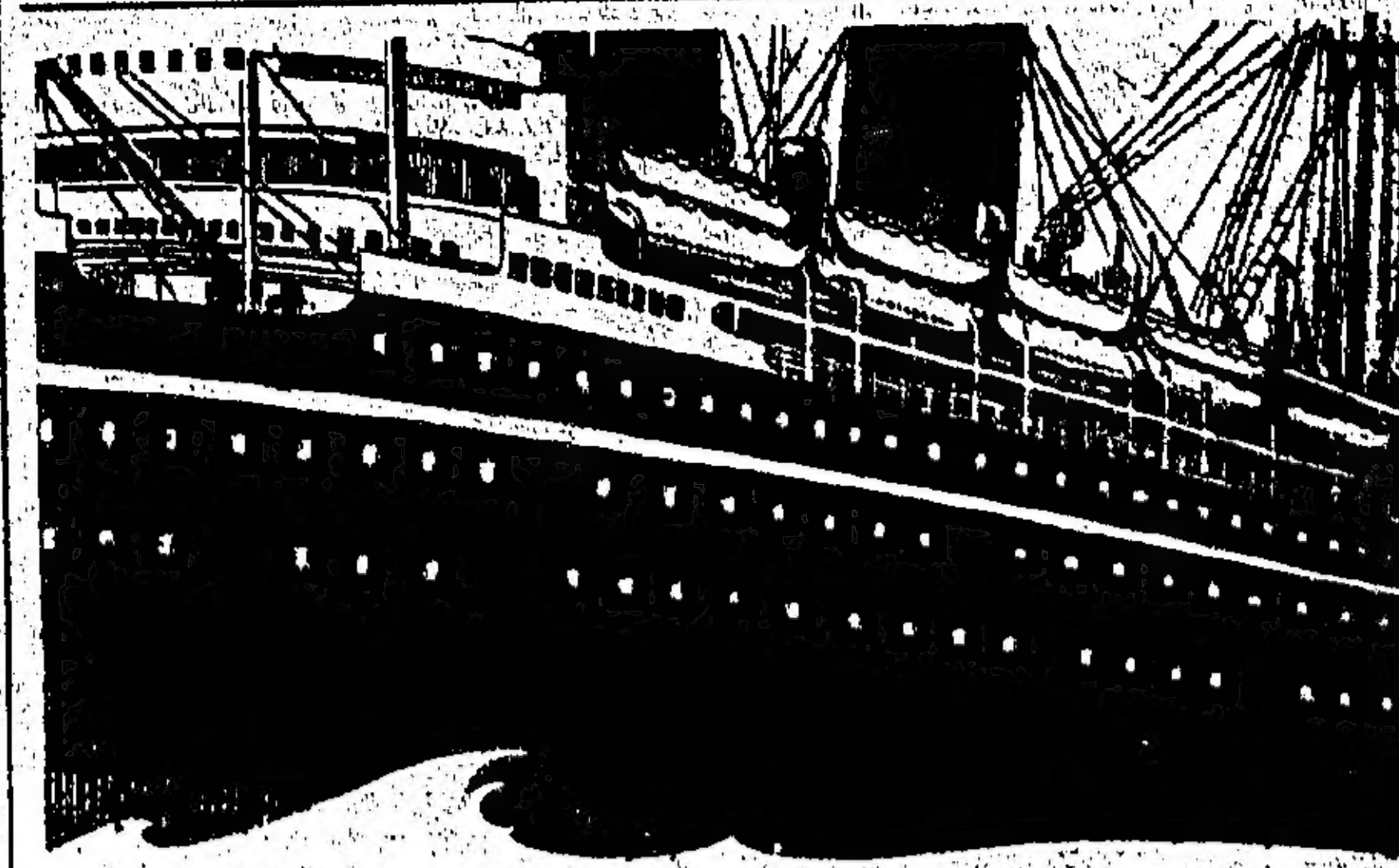
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*CORFU	14,300	3th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
*SCANTON	14,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SCABTHAGE	14,500	29th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
SEANPUBA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	15,500	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	20th Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CARTBAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	do.
SHIBALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	do.
TILAWA	10,000	31st Aug.	Japan
BANGHUA	10,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*KANGALORE	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.	do.
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.	do.

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Toba Maru, N. Y. K.	July 31	Pres. Monroe, B. & S., July 26		Munich, B. & O., July 26			
Hai Hing, Thoresen's	Aug. 1	Patroclus, B. & S., July 26		Tosama Maru, N. Y. K., July 27			
		Gneissman, Melchers, July 27		Gneissman, Melchers, July 27			
Soudan, P. & O., July 26		Triton, Thoresen's, July 28		Triton, Thoresen's, July 28			
Patroclus, B. & O., July 26		Afrika, E. A. Co., July 28		Afrika, E. A. Co., July 28			
Gneissman, Melchers, July 27		Talma, B. I. (Apost.), July 29		Talma, B. I. (Apost.), July 29			
Triton, Thoresen's, July 28		Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., July 29		Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., July 29			
Afrika, E. A. Co., July 28		Peiping, Gilman's, July 29		Peiping, Gilman's, July 29			
Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., July 29		Rheinland, Jebens's, Aug. 9		Rheinland, Jebens's, Aug. 9			
Peiping, Gilman's, July 29		Benrines, Loxley's, Aug. 9		Benrines, Loxley's, Aug. 9			
Rheinland, Jebens's, Aug. 9		Mannock, B. & S., Aug. 9		Mannock, B. & S., Aug. 9			
Benrines, Loxley's, Aug. 9		Grootekerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11		Grootekerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11			
Mannock, B. & S., Aug. 9		Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 12		Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Aug. 12			
Grootekerk, J. C. J. Line, Aug. 11		Burdwan, P. & O., Aug. 12		Burdwan, P. & O., Aug. 12			
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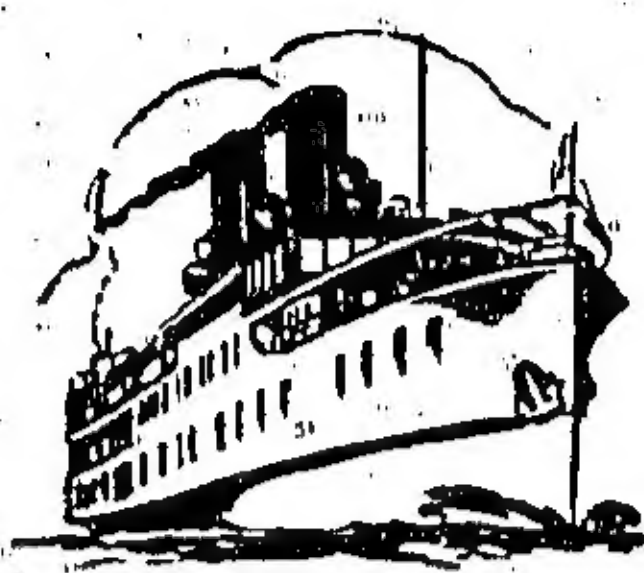
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AT COST OF \$24,000: OPPOSITION
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been wasting the Court's time. No inconvenience could be considered too great were it in the interests of justice.

He would raise an objection, Mr. da Silva said, to the improper summons brought against his clients. He would object to the wording of the summons, and claim that it bore no relation to the section in the Building Ordinance mentioned in the summons.

SOLUTION SOUGHT

His clients had addressed a petition to the Building Authority, Mr. da Silva said, in which they had explained their difficulties, and they sought a solution whereby they could pay a premium for building land, and Building Authority could then impose conditions as would be necessary to insure conditions of sanitation.

On behalf of his clients, Mr. da Silva said, he would plead guilty to having unlawfully permitted to be erected the two houses, and on behalf of the third defendant he would return a plea of not guilty as the latter had not had such a house constructed.

He would plead in mitigation, Mr. da Silva said, the conditions under which the houses were built. The defendants were not local men, and they were not aware of the conditions under which agricultural land was sold. There were some 30 to 40 buildings erected in the agricultural land area, and were the authorities concerned to insist on these houses being demolished one by one a problem would arise whereby from 100, perhaps even to a thousand people, would be cast out from their homes. This would add, only to the present refugee problem.

HAD SPENT MONEY

The Building Authority could impose their own conditions respecting sanitation were they to permit the buildings to remain. "If things can be remedied," Mr. da Silva suggested, "they must not be destroyed." His clients had spent a considerable sum of money on the erection of the buildings, and they were given notice to pull down the buildings within seven days.

The summonses were issued on July 1, and the notices served expired only on July 2. Mr. da Silva said he would protest on order of the Court that the buildings be demolished. Where his clients could order the defendants to abate the nuisance, a reasonable length of time to do so would be required.

Mr. Morgan said that although he sympathized very sincerely with the defendants, it was necessary that the houses be removed. He would agree in the case of the third defendant, that the summons against him be withdrawn. The P.W.D. would ask no penalty against the defendants, other than that the houses be demolished.

Mr. da Silva then read to the Court the petition that had been sent by the defendants to the Building Authority. The letter had said in part:

"We, the undersigned, are the registered owners of Survey District 1, Lot 1606 R.P. We joined together and bought this property on 2, 6, 1939 in the following circumstances:

"(The letter went on to recount that Chan Cheuk-kan was a refugee from Changsha with 20 of his relatives, Wong Kung-lan a refugee from Shui Kwan District with about 25 of his relatives, and Yip Kuk-ye a refugee from Shanghai with some 20 odd refugee relatives.)

"The three of us and our respective relatives were put to considerable pains and trouble in seeking housing accommodation and up to 22, 5, 39 were unable to obtain same and had to reside in very cramped circumstances with various relatives and friends or at expensive rates in boarding houses in the Colony.

CHARACTER CHANGED

"In seeking such accommodation we learned of the big area of agricultural land situated in Survey District 1, some one million square feet in area, and were informed by the owner of a house in the area that some 30 or 40 similar houses had already been built without the character of the land having been changed from agricultural land to building land. Believing it was the new policy of the Government to permit of such building to relieve the housing shortage, we paid \$2,000 for the land, and spent \$3,000 on building the houses. To Kuk-ye has spent well over \$1,000

Sir Atholl MacGregor
On Scheme's Difficulties

THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB BUILDING IS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED AND RENEWED. A sum of no less than \$24,000, including \$18,000, the legacy of the late Mr. Thomas Meek, has been set aside for its complete remodelling. Plans for the big scheme have been drawn up.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, chairman of the Committee, presided at the meeting.

Sir Atholl said that the total sum required for a complete reconstruction of the clubhouse would be \$24,000.

The chairman pointed out three difficulties against the scheme. First, he said, the ground of the clubhouse had been granted by the Government and was liable to be withdrawn at short notice, though the Government might reimburse the club accordingly.

Secondly, the site of the club might be affected by the new reclamation scheme of the Government, which would be launched in the near future.

Finally, the question of raising the extra sum of \$8,000.

THREE QUESTIONS

Sir Atholl said that there remained three questions to be answered, namely, whether the members wished to spend the money on the new scheme; whether they would authorize him to negotiate with the Government to undertake to reimburse the club if the site should be taken; and to negotiate to raise the sum of \$8,000 from bankers on the strength of that undertaking.

Mr. C. J. Cooke, an old member of the club, opposed the scheme and remarked that to throw money away in such a manner was absurd. He proposed that a certain portion of the legacy should certainly be spent to improve the building, but a definite sum should be kept in the bank for "rainy days."

Mr. D. Lyon was also in favour of the proposal that only a portion of the sum be spent on necessary improvements on the clubhouse and be a "little Scottish about it."

SCHEME OPPOSED

Mr. D. F. Lopes, a member of

the Committee, opposed the complete reconstruction scheme and said that a little caution should be exercised when it came to actual expenditure of money.

During its 90 odd years of existence, the Club had had its share of lean years in which only by dint of hard work and economy in the most rigid sense of the term had to be practised in order to make ends meet.

"From a financial point of view, I can hardly see any justification for such a scheme. Why should we plunge ourselves into debt over unnecessary, with no assurance that the same could be wiped out in a fixed period or, in reality, that it would be wiped out at all," he said.

The contention from the opposition would undoubtedly be that the scheme suggested would make the Club very much more attractive with consequent increase in membership and revenue. In addition, they had to consider the resignations, quite a consistent feature of this Club, during past years.

PREMIER SWIMMING CLUB

"This Club prides itself on its position as the premier swimming Club in the Colony and probably the oldest Club in the Far East. This fact alone demands that any money spent in connection with improvements should be for improvements in the direction of swimming," he added.

Mr. Lopes proposed that \$500 be spent in improving the clubhouse, while the other half be in the bank for "rainy days."

Mr. L. Roza Pereira spoke in favour of the new scheme.

The motion was put to the vote and was carried by 35 to 26 votes.

FORMER BISHOP OF
CHEKIANG DEAD

The Rt. Rev. Herbert
James Molony

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of the Rt. Rev. Herbert James Molony. He was Bishop of Chekiang from 1908 to 1928, and had many friends throughout China. He died at the age of 74 years.

Born in Dublin on June 2, 1865, he was the son of the late F. B. Molony, of the Madras Civil Service.

He was educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge (where he got his D.D.), and Ridley Hall, Cambridge. He came to Chekiang Diocese in 1908, after many years work in India.

From 1929 to 1937, he was Rector of Teston, Kent. He is survived by his wife.

SOUTH CHINA A.A.
DEFEAT MALAYA
AT FOOTBALL

Playing on Sunday, the South China A.A. touring football team defeated Malaya by three goals to one before a crowd of over 20,000 spectators. Chan Tak-ai, Lau Chung-sang, and Lau Tau-man scored the goals.

To date, the South China team have played 18 matches, won 12, drawn four and lost two.

on building material for his house.

"We received with extraordinary surprise the notice served on us on June 28 that the houses be demolished by July 8. We sought advice on this matter from lay sources, and were informed that the building could be retained if the lot on which it was situated was converted, on payment of a premium, from an agricultural lot to a building lot.

"If permission should be refused us to retain the houses, it would lead to considerable hardship and financial loss."

After the Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, had instructed Mr. Morgan to have fresh notices served on the two defendants in respect of the houses, the case was adjourned sine die.

LITTLE PROGRESS
IN TEST MATCHENGLAND LOSE
7 WICKETS

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter).—Little progress was made in the second Test cricket match between England and the West Indies at the Old Trafford, rain yesterday and again early this morning rendering the wicket soaked.

After two inspections, the umpires announced that play would resume at 12.15 p.m. in the absence of rain.

Seven thousand spectators were present when Hutton and Fagg resumed England's first innings the overnight total being 11 for 0.

At 12.31 p.m., with the total at 19 for 0, a stoppage was caused by bad light and slight rain.

On resumption at 1 p.m. Fagg had the misfortune to play on to his wicket off Hylton's bowling (21-1-7).

Paynter joined Hutton and the pair were together at lunch with the score at 34 for 1.

Scores:—

England—1ST INNS.
Hutton, not out 13
Fagg, b Hylton 7
Paynter, not out 9
Extras 5
Total (for 1 wk.) 34

The score at tea time was 151 for six wickets.

England had scored 164 for the loss of seven wickets when Walter Hammond declared the innings closed.

LOCAL ESTATE

A petition by Paul. Mary Hodgson, solicitor and, lawful attorney for grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the late Laura Francisca Buchanan, who died in Kobe, Japan, on February 1, 1939 and left estate in the Colony valued at \$21,800, has been approved.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 25th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Poochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Saigon and Tourane	Laos	26th July
Amoy	Murina	26th July
Amoy and Manila	Anking	26th July
Manila	Naruto Maru	26th July
Shanghai	Soudan	26th July
Tientsin	Nanchang	26th July
Canton	Sirogane Maru	26th July
Manila	Pres. Monroe	26th July
Manila	Glauco	26th July
Straits	Mentor	26th July
Straits	Van Heuts	26th July
Shanghai	Patroclus	26th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th July	Pan American Airways Plane	26th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 19th July	Air France Plane	26th July
Shanghai and Swatow	Kalgan	26th July
Shanghai	Tegelberg	26th July
Japan	Toyama Maru	26th July
Java and Manila	Tinegara	26th July
Manila	Grete Maersk	26th July
Japan	Talma	26th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd July	Imperial Airways Plane	27th July
Straits	Regensburg	27th July
Saigon	Laos	27th July
Haiphong	Canton	27th July
Shanghai	Gneisenau	27th July
Tientsin	Nanning	28th July
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 29th June	Hakozaki Maru	28th July
Canada U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 8th July)	Emp. of Canada	28th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kastina Maru	28th July
Japan	Kitano Maru	28th July
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	28th July
Tientsin	Yunnan	28th July
Shanghai	Marchen Maersk	30th July
Shanghai	Tilsigsk	30th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th July	Imperial Airways Plane	31st July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	31st July
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	1st Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 6th July and London date, 29th June	Carthage	2nd Aug.
Straits	Sonnali	2nd Aug.
Japan	Nellor	2nd Aug.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	2nd Aug.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	3rd Aug.
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 8th July)	Pres. Adams	3rd Aug.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	3rd Aug.
Straits	Eurylochus	3rd Aug.

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REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Shanghai	Yochow	Tue. 25th
Haiphong	Hupen	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	10.30 AM
		2.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th August	Soudan	G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Fort Bayard	Shuncheih	Wed. 26th
		10.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 26th July	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London 31st August	Patroclus	Reg. 11.30 AM
		Ord. Noon
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Parcels Noon
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd Aug.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs. 27th
Canton	Sirogane Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM
Japan	Bengloe	Ord. 5.30 PM
Haiphong	Laos	8.15 AM
Fort Bayard	Kalgan	10.30 AM
Amoy	Klarigan	1.00 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	2.30 PM
		4.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd August	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM

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